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## TARIFF COMMISSION

### President Names Assistants Who Will Help Execute Tariff Laws.

### YALE PROFESSOR CHAIRMAN

Taft Lays Stress on Maximum and Minimum Clauses—New Commission Will Investigate Foreign and Domestic Tariffs.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 11.—President Taft this afternoon announced the appointment of the new National Tariff Commission as follows:

Professor Henry C. Emery, of Yale, chairman; James B. Reynolds, of Boston, Assistant Secretary of the treasury.

Alvin H. Sanders, of Chicago, editor and publisher of the Breeders' Gazette.

The board is authorized to employ experts to investigate foreign and domestic tariffs. The announcement was made by the President after a conference with Secretary MacVeagh.

The new tariff committee is to assist the President in the execution of the new tariff law with especial reference to applying the maximum and minimum clauses to Nations which are unfriendly or friendly in their tariff relations with the United States.

In announcing the selecting of this new board, authorized by the Payne tariff bill the following statement was given out at the executive offices tonight:

"The President and the Secretary of the Treasury have agreed upon the plan under which these three gentlemen are to constitute the board and are to be given authority to employ such special experts as may be needed by the investigation of the foreign and domestic tariff. No announcement was made today as to what salaries the three commissioners are to receive. Congress appropriated the lump sum of $75,000 to cover salaries and the expenses of the investigations of the Commission."

### COPPER KING GETS OUT OF IT.

Case Against Augustus Heinze Dismissed in New York.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 11.—The indictments charging F. Augustus Heinze, the copper financier, with conspiracy to obstruct the administration of justice by concealing the books of the United Copper Company, were dismissed today by Judge Hough, of the United States Circuit Court.

Judge Hough today also dismissed 15 of the 16 counts in an indictment also pending against Mr. Heinze, charging him with misapplication of the funds of the Mercantile National Bank by discounting notes and certifying checks of the firm of Otto Heinze & Co. One of the indictments alleging misapplication of funds of the bank by Mr. Heinz was approved by Judge Hough.

### ENROLLMENT OF DAVIDSON

Now Reads 315—Over One Hundred in Freshman Class.

Davidson, Sept. 11.—The enrollment at Davidson College to date is about 315. There are in round numbers 100 men in the freshman class, 95 in the sophomore, 70 in the junior and something over 50 in the senior. Dr. Fulton, professor-elect of the chair of English, is expected to arrive next week.

President Smith will represent the Davidson church at the meeting of Concord Presbytery at Banner Elk next week. Dr. Smith will make two addresses, one in the interest of the college and the other by special request of the presbytery on John Calvin.

### OUTLINES.

President Taft yesterday appointed the National Tariff Commission with Prof. Henry C. Emory, of Yale College, chairman——The battleship maneuvers at Hampton Roads continued yesterday, one of the incidents being the killing of an ordinary sailor on the collier. One of the 12-inch shells almost cut a target boat in two——The Army Board has placed the blame for his own death on Private Coulter, who was shot and killed at Fort McPherson, Atlanta——At Youngstown, Ohio, 17 officials have been indicted for grafting——The funeral of Edward H. Harriman will be held from St. John's Episcopal church at Arden this morning. A party of the country's most prominent financiers and business men will attend——Ralph de Palma in his 90 house power Fiat-Cyclone auto broke the world's records at the State fair at St. Paul yesterday——According to information received from Battle Harbor, Labrador, Commander Peary's steamer Roosevelt was badly damaged by ice in the North and is now receiving repairs——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans stronger. Spot cotton 10 points lower, closing quiet at 12.65; flour quiet and steady; wheat steady, firm, No. 2 red 1.08 3-4 elevator; corn easy, No. 2 old 79 elevator; oats quiet, mixed 40 1-2 nominal; turpentine easy; rosin sttady.

## NEW PLAN TO MARKET COTTON

If Growers Abide by New Scheme Marketing of Crop is Solved—Urges Farmers to Sell It at Rate of 10 Per Cent.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Sept. 11.—W. B. Thompson, president of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange and head of the cotton firm of W. B. Thompson & Co., of this city, has issued a circular letter to farmers, wherein he offers a new plan for the marketing of the cotton crop. He urges farmers to market their crops at the rate of 10 per cent. a month. According to Mr. Thompson, this would create a stable market for both buyer and seller.

Mr. Thompson says in part: "Let the producer of cotton market 10 per cent. of his crop each month for 10 months. An instant of reflection will convince any thoughtful man that, whether the crop so marketed be large or small and whether a 100 planters or a 100,000 employ that method the result will be better than if the crop was sold at once or the attempt made to head it all. If the plan is good for one planter, it is good for all, and if all or any great number of planters adopt it, the problem of marketing the crop is solved."

### DISPENSARY GRAFTER CASES.

More Indictments in Columbia, S. C. Perjury Charges.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 11.—The grand jury for Richland county today returned an additional indictment charging S. Dennis Weiskopf, president of the Nivison-Weiskopf Company, of Cincinnati, with perjury in connection with the investigation of the purchase of labels from his company for the use of the old State dispensary. The alleged offense was in testifying that his company had never offered bribes and had made no unreasonable profit on the sale of labels. Weiskopf is among those indicted in accordance with the charge of conspiracy to defraud the State.

H. Lee Solomons, indicted yesterday in connection with alleged graft in the dispensary affairs, today furnished bond in the sum of $5,000.

It is hoped by the prosecuting officers that the dispensary cases will be brought to trial next week. Bench warrants were issued today for the defendants, Jodie M. Rowlinson, Joseph B. Wylie, John Black, J. S. Farnum, L. Whit Boykin, John Bell Towill and Willis O. Tatum. These men are under bond on previous warrants.

### GRAFTING IN YOUNGSTOWN

Seventeen City and County Officials Indicted—Protected Vice.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Youngstown, Ohio., Sept. 11.—City and county officials and one or two contractors were indicted by the special grand jury today on the general charge of grafting. Forty-one true bills laying charges against seventeen men were reported by the jury. The names were withheld. The presentments allege bribery and the giving of bribes. It also is charged that the officials protected vice and that a serious state of affairs existed in the city and county.

### COL. O'BRIEN PASSES AWAY.

President of the Southern Express Company—Short Illness.

New York, Sept. 11—Col. Michael O'Brien, president of the Southern Express Comyany, died tonight from pleural puenmonia after an illness of three weeks in his apartments at Sherrys.

Col. O'Brin had just returned from Europe and was removed from the steamer to his apartments in a critical condition.

## PALMA'S NEW AUTO RECORDS

Made Three World's Records at Minneapolis State Fair on Circular Track—Lower Three Mile Record Twice—Events.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 11.—Ralph de Palma in his 90 horse power Fiat-Cyclone broke three world's records at the State fair track this afternoon. All the records were for a circular track

In the one mile race with Kilpatrick, who drove a Hotchkiss, DePalma lowered his own record made on the State track last year. He went the distance in 52 4-5, the time last year being 51 flat.

DePalma lowered the three mile record twice during the afternoon. In the match with Kilpatrick he made the distance in 2:38. The former record was 2:43. The last mile of the three mile event he made in 50 4-5, equalling the new record established earlier in the afternoon.

DePalma then went into the 10 mile race and not only broke the world's record for that event but covered the first three miles in 2:37 4-5, again lowering the record already broken during the afternoon. The new record for the ten mile event was 8:-49 3-5.

## PEARY IS DELAYED

### Remains at Battle Harbor For Repairs to Steamer Roosevelt.

### DAMAGED IN POLAR HUNT

Explorer Will Probably Reach North Sydney by Sept. 25th.—Peary Officially Notifies State Department of Success.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

While there was no fuel for the fire in the shape of new facts yesterday the world debate over the Peary-Cook North Pole controversy was fanned into bright flame by Commander Peary's added reference to the Brooklyn explorer in which he used the term "gold brick" in referring to Dr. Cook's claims.

Peary, with his ship the Roosevelt, damaged after striking a rock on entering Battle Harbor, Labrador, is still detained at that port and will probably not reach North Sydney, Cape Breton, where a great reception awaits him, until the present month is nearly closed.

Dr. Cook on the other hand is as confident as ever, departed from Christiansand, Norway, on the steamship Oscar II., and is due in New York on September 21st. This day, the first upon which he will touch the shores of his native land, has been selected by the Arctic Club of America for the date of the banquet in his honor. Peary also will be invited but as Cook alone is a member he will be the principal guest. Peary's acceptance of the invitation is doubtful.

Mrs. Cook broke the silence she has maintained briefly last night to explain that while she trusted implicitly in her husband, she did not wish to be dragged into the debate.

Mrs. Peary remains at Sydney awaiting Commander Peary's delayed return.

**Roosevelt Struck Rock.**

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 11.—According to Captain Neilson, of the fishing steamer Taff, which arrived here tonight from Battle Harbor, Labrador, Commander Peary's steamer Roosevelt was badly damaged by ice in the North and may not get to North Sydney before September 25th.

The Roosevelt struck a rock while entering Battle Harbor and was fast for six hours, but was not seriously damaged by this accident.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The following message was received at the State Department today from Commander Peary:

"Battle Harbor, Sept. 10.

"Hon. Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

"Respectfully report hoisted Stars and Stripes on North Pole April 6th and formally took possession that entire region and adjacent for and in name of President United States of America. Record and United States flag left in possession. "PEARY."

Acting Secretary Adee, of the State Department, in answer to inquiries, said that the State Department had no comment whatever to make as there was no question before him.

**Peary's Message to Mrs. Marvin.**

Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Mrs. M. J. Marvin, of this city, mother of Ross G. Marvin, the member of Peary's expedition who was drowned in the far North, received the following cablegram today:

"Battle Harbor, Sept. 11, via Wireless, Cape Ray, Sept. 11: Mrs. M. J. Marvin, Elmira, N. Y.

"Every member of expedition joins me in deep sympathy for you in your great affliction; Marvin was a favorite with every one on board. His services to the expedition were invaluable. His loss is a personal blow to me from which I have not yet recovered. A lasting monument to him stands at Cape Sheridan. God bless you. (Signed) "PEARY."

A movement has been started here to erect a suitable memorial to the young man. A big memorial service also will be arranged.

**Will Not Visit St. Johns.**

St. Johns, N. S., Sept. 11.—Sir Ralph Williams, Governor of New Foundland, received today the following message from Commander Robert E. Peary at Battle Harbor:

"Deeply appreciate the honor and courtesy of your invitation to visit St. Johns. Regret must defer the pleasure to another time. Obliged to go direct to Sydney from here. Regards. (Signed) "PEARY."

Advices received here from Battle Harbor today indicated that the Roosevelt was still taking on coal but might leave for Sydney tonight, and that Commander Peary expects to make Sydney on the 15th.

**Interest in Paris.**

Paris, Sept. 11.—Interest in the polar controversy continues unabated but Commander Peary's reiterated charges have somewhat disconcerted the newspapers, which now are much more inclined to suspend final judgment until proof is submitted.

Some of the papers treat the affair in a humorous vein, and ask whether it is not possible that both are bluffing. They point out especially that there is nothing in Peary's recital inconsistent with the statement made by Cook and that neither had a white man with him when he claims he reached the pole.

In scientific circles intense regret is expressed that a great achievement should be marred by a quarrel.

**Danes Support Cook.**

Copenhagen, Sept. 11.—Denmark apparently remains faithful in supporting Dr. Cook. All the Copenhagen newspapers today reiterate their belief in him. Sentiment doubtless is a factor in this feeling; the Danes are proud that the explorer visited their country first. Moreover there is a noticeable prejudice against Commander Peary on account of the reports from the Danish colony in Greenland of his treatment of the Eskimos, and allegations by Captain Otto Sverdup's friends that Peary treated Sverdup shabbily when the two expeditions met in the Arctic.

## HARRIMAN FUNERAL

### Prominent Men Will Attend Sad Services at Arden Today.

### 500 WORKMEN IN PROCESSION

Arrangements for Burial Have Been Careful and Elaborate—Country Mourns Loss of Greatest Financier.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Between 50 and 60 of the country's prominent men, including financiers, lawyers, physicians and men well known in the business world will attend the funeral of E. H. Harriman tomorrow. They will come from New York on a special train leaving Jersey City at 2 P. M.

At St. John's Episcopal church, a little stone chapel which nestled in the reddening September foliage near the foot of Tower hill, they will join the group of mourners, who will have accompanied the funeral procession from Arden house.

Although anything like ostentation has been avoided in preparing for the burial of the country's greatest railroad financier the arrangements have been none the less careful and elaborate. Several hours before the Harriman carriages bearing the arriving men of prominence up from Arden station, a procession of a very different kind will march slowly over the road leading to the uncomplete palace on the hill. It will be composed of the 500 workmen employed on the Harriman estate and at 9 o'clock in the morning they will be permitted to file through the room where lies the body of the man of whom one of them said today: "At times he seemed a workman like ourselves—just an elder workman, whom we cared a good deal about."

No precautions have been omitted to protect the funeral car on its way down the hill. Although the road has been smothered to perfection, 16 of the mast stalwart workmen were selected today to act as a guard of honor. They will walk on either side of the hearse and the carriages containing the mourners.

The ceremony at the house at 10 A. M. will be a communion service conducted by the family chaplain, the Rev. McGuiness.

At 11 o'clock the public memorial service will be held at St. John's at which Dr. McGuiness will deliver the only eulogy. No pains have been spared to make the funeral at 3 o'clock as private as possible.

It is estimated that the flowers received will fill four freight cars. There was a steady stream of carriages and automobiles bringing the tributes up to Arden house from early morning until late this afternoon. Boxes and baskets of flowers expressed have accumulated in such quantities that two special cars will be used to bring them up tomorrow morning. Thus far the Arden telegraph office has received more than 400 messages expressing condolences.

D. S. Pendleton, acting town clerk at Highland Mills, with whom the death certificate must be filed, said today that he might insist upon a more specific description of the cause of Mr. Harriman's death than that which was given in the certificate to the undertaker. In that Dr. W. G. Lyle merely stated heart failure, superinduced by internal complications. However, no hitch in the ceremony is expected.

The Rev. Dr. Croswell Doane, Episcopal bishop of Albany, sent word to the family today that he would be unable to assist in conducting the funeral services as he had been requested.

Pernicious anaemia and oedema of the lungs was the chief cause of E. H. Harriman's death as officially stated last night by Dr. W. G. Lyle, of New York, his physician, in the death certificate filed by him at Highland Mills. There was no mention of cancer, but it was noted that the word "chief" was inserted in the printed form after the question "cause of death."

News has reached Tuscaloosa, Ala., from New Lexington, a remote section of the county, that Rev. Mr. McNiece, of Cullman, Ala., and James Oden, a well-to-do farmer, were struck by lightning and instantly killed two days ago at that place, and that two boys, Luther Dyer and Sam Williamson, were struck down but will recover. Mr. McNiece was attending a Baptist convention.

## DESTRUCTIVE SHELL FIRE

Target Boat Nearly Cut in Two by Shot From 12-inch Gun—Man Killed—Battleship Maneuvers Continue.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 11.—All of the 22 ships of the fleet spent the day on the drill grounds in maneuver and fleet evolutions in a light sea and a wind velocity of ten miles from the northeast.

Examination of the target boat O'Brien docked at the Norfolk yard shows rents and holes in the little vessel that can hardly be repaired for the boat's use before the conclusion of the fleet's battle target work next week. A shell from one of the battleship Louisiana's 12-inch guns struck the O'Brien near her stem, penetrated and almost cut her in two. Gaping holes were left in her two sides and the foundation of the boat's conning tower was knocked out of place. The O'Brien was found to be in a worse condition than was the taget boat Nicholson when she came in for repairs following damages received on the drill grounds.

Eight raft targets have been completed at the navy yard for use by the vessels of the fleet that have not yet concluded their day record target work. The night target practices have been resumed and they will be continued throughout next week.

The British steamer Howthead, from New Orleans for bunker coal, reports having sighted off Bodie's Island an overturned boat evidently from one of the American battleships off the coast.

Harry F. Newman, an ordinary seaman on the collier Mars, was killed on that vessel at the navy yard yesterday by a falling boom. He was from Sydney, Australia.

The entire Schroeder fleet is expected in Hampton Roads tomorrow for coal. The committee which recently conferred at Washington with Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop on the subject of shore life for the men of the fleet here, met today and being informed of the expected return of the fleet decided to visit Admiral Schroeder on the flagship Connecticut tomorrow afternoon.

The crews of the twenty-two ships will be allowed to come ashore at Norfolk next week in parties of 2,500 men each.

This information was contained in a letter received here from Rear Admiral Schroeder, making an engagement for a conference with a committee representing Norfolk at Portsmouth and Newport News, who wish to deny reports regarding health conditions in the Virginia cities.

The admiral states that the fleet will pass in the Virginia capes Sunday and begin taking on coal at 6 o'clock Monday morning. As soon as the bunkers of all of the ships have been filled their crews will be given shore leave for the first time in over a month.

The length of the stay of the fleet in the roads has not been determined but it is stated that two of the ships will be immediately sent back to the target range as soon as they have been coaled.

That the fleet needs coal badly was announced in a wireless message from Admiral Schroeder to Admiral Taussig, commanding the naval station here, who immediately ordered eight big coal barges towed to Labert's Point and loaded.

The new naval collier Vulcan, which is expected to shortly join the fleet, will arrive here Monday from the yards of her builders and after loading 7,500 tons of coal will put to sea on her final trial.

After announcing Friday night that the post season games of the South Atlantic League would not be played, an agreement was reached early at Chattanooga, Tenn., yesterday and the game went on. Augusta won by the score of 7 to 2.

## KILLING OF PRIVATE COULTER

Army Board Places Blame on Dead Soldier—Result of Court Martial at Fort McPherson, Ga. Rigid Investigation.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 11.—As a result of the investigation into the death of Private Coulter, of the 17th United States Infantry near Fort McPherson, Ga., the army board which carried on the investigation has reported to the War Department that his death was the result of his own misconduct and not in the line of duty.

In view of the board's findings, Coulter's heirs are not entitled to the six months pay allowed beneficiaries of soldiers who die from wounds or disease incurred in line of duty.

While causing a disturbance in a "near beer" saloon adjacent to Fort McPherson, Coulter was shot about three weeks ago while attempting to escape, it is said, from a patrol which had been sent to get him and three other soldiers. Private Elam, one of the members of the patrol, fired on Coulter while he was attempting to flee, death being instantaneous.

Lieutenant Hazelhurst and Private Elam are being court martialed at Atlanta for the killing.

## IS IT A ROMANCE?

### Strange Disappearance of Young Lady Stenographer in Raleigh, N. C.

### NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

Delegates Off For American Bankers' Association—H. W. Jackson Considering Richmond Proposition—Raleigh Baseball.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 11.—Friends in Raleigh are considerably disturbed over the disappearance of Miss Rosa Hicks, a highly esteemed young woman who has been in the employ of The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., as stenographer for several months, having come to Raleigh from Greensboro with her aged mother.

She left the offices of the Jefferson Standard last evening at 5:30 o'clock and nothing has been heard from her since, although diligent search has been made for her. There seem to be no indications of foul play and intimate friends are expressing the belief that her disappearance is incident to a pleasing little romance that is known to have characterized her life. She was a student at Belmont College and a young student there, a candidate for the priesthood, fell in love with her, this leading to his renunciation of his intention to take Holy orders. Unfortunately for the young couple the mother and other relatives of the young lady bitterly opposed the match and for this reason they have never married. The young man whose name is withheld, is located in New York now and correspondence between the two has been known to be very frequent lately. So it is believed that the news will come very soon that they have met and gotten married.

A telegram came later tonight from Portsmouth, Va., to the effect that Miss Hicks and Mr. Sam'l Watts were married this afternoon. It was Mr. Watts who was with her at Belmont College and abandoned the intention of becoming a priest because of his love for Miss Hicks.

A charter was issued today for The Forest Hill Club Co., Concord, capital $10,000 by J. A. Creech, R. L. Gaddy and others.

Mr. H. W. Jackson, cashier of the Commercial National Bank, this city, has gone to Chicago to attend the American Bankers' Convention and it is understood that on his return his friends here will learn definitely whether or not he will accept a very attractive proposition he has been considering for some time to go to Richmond, the position offered him there being one that is a very considerable promotion over his Raleigh position and in line with his ambition in the banking business in which he has demonstrated exceptional ability.

Mr. Jostph G. Brown, president of Citizens' National Bank, and Col. Chas. E. Johnson, president of the Raleigh Banking and Trust Co., and Mechanics' Savings Bank, have also gone to Chicago for the American Bankers' Association. Col. Johnson will represent the State.

Urgent appeals are being sent to many citizens of Raleigh by the management of the Raleigh baseball league team asking for donations of $2.50 and $1, according to ability, toward liquidating a season indebtedness of $398 which confronted the directors at the close of the season.

### NO PEONAGE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Looks Like Whitewashing for Pressed Steel Car Company.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 11.—Formal announcement was made to the Department of Justice that Acting Attorney General Ellis has addressed letters to Governors Hughes, of New York, and Stuart, of Pennsylvania, calling their attention to the results of the investigation of the Pressed Steel Car Company strike at Pittsburg and submiting evidence for such action as the State authorities may wish to take. The Acting Attorney General officially announces that it does not appear from the report of the evidence taken, and all the facts obtained, that a prosecution for violation of the so-called peonage law or of the labor section of the immigration law or any Federal statute can be sustained, but much of the testimony tended to show violations of the New York and Pennsylvania State laws.

### VIRGINIA INSURANCE COMPANY.

Southern Life Capitalized at $200,000. Business at a Loss.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 11.—The Southern Life Insurance Company, a local concern doing business under a Virginia charter, capitalized at $200,000 with a surplus of the same amount, will probably liquidate its business, all of its risks having been reinsured recently. The business has been confined principally in the South and it has been done at a loss. A meeting of the stockholders will be held shortly to arrange for the closing up of the company's affairs. M. H. Dingee is president and Holmes Cummins, formerly of Richmond, is secretary of the company.

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## FOUR BALES TO THE ACRE.

Not only the agricultural papers but the daily and weekly press of North Carolina have been doing yeoman service in the encouragement of better farming. The Progressive Farmer of Raleigh has been a power in the land for the upbuilding and up-lift of the farmer, and one edition of it is worth more than the more or less spectacular Roosevelt commission which was going to revolutionize country homes.

Good papers edited as ably as the Progressive Farmer and constantly presenting intelligent farmers the example and practice of scientific methods are doing a work for North Carolina that is far reaching and of a magnitude that cannot he readily conceived. There has been a revolution in agriculture in North Carolina and consequently there has been a tremendous increase in production per acre, and the aggregate value of farm products has immensely increased, while farm values have steadily grown as the betterment of the lands progressed and their productiveness was enlarged.

North Carolina, with the exception of Missouri, produces more cotton per acre, than any other State and it is because of intelligent restoration of the soil, more thorough preparation and cultivation, more intelligent fertilization, and rotation of crops. The old North State during the cotton year of 1909 produced $37,350,000 in cotton, averaging the price at 10 cent, and we rather think the yield of about three-quarters of a million bales was from fewer acres than were ever planted. In 1908 the State produced 689,000 bales, and the increase last year was 58,000 bales, making the money gain on cotton alone in one year $2,900,000. When we remember that cotton constitutes a small part of North Carolina's agriculture that is a good showing, and we have no doubt that the increase will be in as great or even greater proportion in all other crops produced by our farmers.

The yield of cotton per acre formerly was about one-third of a bale, and land that produced one bale to the acre was considered extra fine. Now we hear of two to four bales to the acre, under the intensive method of farming. Neither do we wear out our lands, but they are kept up and are increased in fertility. We no longer see lands worn out and allowed to become seared with gullies and grow up in stubby pines. In this day of enlightenment and progress that would be a crime. We have learned too much to do that any more, and truly the Raleigh News and Observer remarks:

"More improvement has been made in farming in North Carolina than in any other line of effort. The farmers lead the procession. Wake has a farmer who expects to get 200 bushels of corn on one acre and another farmer who expects four bales of cotton to the acre. These are great expectations, but they are not impossible. Intensive farming is the profitable farming."

So the two to four bales an acre and 100 to 200 bushels of corn per acre is not farming by the visionary but an actual fact on record all over North Carolina.

Wake county seems to have one of your four-bales-to-the-acre farmers, and Union has one with a two-bale record, but who is anxious to do better. He was so impressed with the Wake county man's four-bale stunt that he went to Raleigh to see about it. The Monroe Enquirer thus speaks interestingly about his trip:

"Mr. R. J. Wentz, of Goose Creek township, who raised two bales of cotton per acre last year, is more anxious to grow more per acre than is the average man who is growing a third of a bale on an acre. Mr. Wentz went last week to Wake county for no other purpose than to confer with Mr. W. A. Simpkins, who is making four bales an acre on his farm, four miles southeast of Raleigh. Mr. Simpkins has two acres which Mr. Wentz says will make four bales per acre and fifty acres from which two bales an acre will be gathered. Mr. Simpkins selects the seed from the finest stalks on his two acre "brag patch" with which to plant that patch next season and then with the remaining seed from the "brag patch" he plants his 50-acre field. His cotton is short jointed, the joints being but about an inch long, two bolls to each joint, and Mr. Wentz says that sighting down a limb is just like a trough between the bolls. The first limbs are on the ground and lie between the rows more like vines than limbs. The rows are eight feet apart and the limbs are lapping in the middles. Stable manure, broadcast, is the fertilizer used by Mr. Simpkins, and Mr. Wentz states that he has found that to be the best fertilizer ever put under cotton. Commercial fertilizer is also used at planting time and as a top dressing. Of course plowing is deep. Every day a great many people drive out to see the four-bale per acre patch. Mr. Wentz says that he is well pleased with his trip, and that to see a crop of cotton growing that will yield four bales per acre is worth what it costs to travel 150 miles. Mr. Wentz comes back with his stakes set for four bales an acre. He planted Simpkins' seed on his four acre "brag patch" this year and notwithstanding the drouth which has injured the crop he will get ten bales from that patch and he says that he would have made twelve bales or more on it had it not been for the dry weather."

The fact of the business is our farmers are studying their business, and the result is that we have made more progress in agriculture in the past few years than for a quarter of a century. Speaking of this intelligent farming the Newberry (S. C.) Herald and News says:

"It is a good omen. It means that those who do it are going to see that the farm can be made the best business in this country and the life of the farmer can be made the happiest and most independent."

We don't know of anything better than to conclude with the statement that the results accomplished by the farmers have been great and that the prospects of agriculture in the South is the brightest in the history of this quarter of the Republic. This from the Miami (Fla.) News-Record is a most logical and truthful presentation of that view of it:

"The advance in agricultural development during the past thirty years, in combination with advanced prices for products, vastly greater and better transportation facilities for reaching markets, and the creation of new markets and constant growth in demand in every part of the world, has tremendously increased the possibilities, probabilities and certainties of amassing fortunes through agriculture."

## AN INCONSISTENT REPUBLIC.

Admiral F. A. Close, of the British Navy, is being sharply criticised in many American papers for advocating an alliance between Great Britain and the United States. Of course, it is against the policy of this Government to form any "entangling alliances," against which George Washington warned his country, but that would not preevnt the United States from cultivating the closest amicable relations with the Mother Country. We are all English and assimilated English, and the two great Nations stand for justice, liberty and peace.

Some people might wonder at the use of the word "liberty" in connection with a country which is an ancient monarchy like England, but as a matter of fact that enlightened country has more liberal laws than we have in the United States. The new Government which Parliament prepared for the South African union, which is to be established, shows that the aim of Great Britain practically is to set the African colonies free. Her colonial dependents and their self-government is quite in contrast with that of the United States in the Philippines. However, Great Britain is dealing with English people in Africa and we are attempting to own and assimilate aliens of an inferior race.

Colonialism, into which the Republican party dragged this country, made a farce of the principles involved in the constitution upon which this Government was founded, and instead of governing the Filipinos with "the consent of the governed," we have a so-called Government of the People in America ruling several millions of brown people with bayonets. After buying the Filipinos we whipped them into subjection and everybody knows that if it wern't for the standing army in the Philippines we would have no government there at all. That the Philippines government is a military satrapy is quite in contrast, as we have heretofore remarked, with the broad, statesmanlike and successful plan upon which Great Britain governs her colonies, or rather lets them govern themselves.

No wonder President Taft wants this government to give the Filipinos their liberty as soon as it can be done, for the Philippines have "burnt our fingers" and we want to "drop them like a hot potato"—but we can't. We are like the fellow who caught a bear by the haunches and as bruin was whirling around endeavoring to get his enemy the fellow held on and could not turn loose because the bear would get him.

The horrible mistake of colonialism involving a deliberate and unforgivable violation of every principle upon which liberty in America was established, ought to have been sufficient for the utter destruction of the Republican party, but it didn't seem to hurt a bit and now that un-American party acknowledges its own mistake through its President by wanting to turn the Philippines bear loose as soon as it can be done with consistency and safety.

We did not intend to say this much, for our only purpose was briefly to show the inconsistency of papers which oppose close relations with Great Britain because it violates our "entangling alliance" fetich, whereas we have invaded Asia in flagrant violation of the constitution, the written law and all the unwritten laws of our Republic.

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Says the Raleigh News and Observer: "There seems to be enough of the North Pole to go around. Peary demands it all." If he will go around it he can have it.

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Peary had with his Arctic expedition a negro named Matt Hensen, says the Savannah Morning News. Guess Matt hugged the stove and let the others cut the ice.

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"What if Dr. Cook has faked us about his alleged discovery of the North Pole?" remarks an exchange. The laugh surely would be on us and the King of Denmark.

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A Chicago judge has ruled that "as a maried man is the head of the household he may eject his mother-in-law." He may do it, but we bet he'd have to call in re-inforcements.

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We understand now why Editor Wade Harris, of the Charlotte Chronicle, can't come to Wilmington for some time. It is stated that five circuses are heading for Charlotte.

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Lily Langtry, the once famous beauty, is said to be writing her memoirs. As she is to do the writing herself, she needn't tell it all unless she is perfectly willing to make a confession.

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By the way that Dr. Cook and Peary have been acting they have got us guessing. So far as we are concerned, judgment is suspended till the next time we want to give it a little exercise.

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"Wadesboro will win" the Messenger and Intelligencer keeps on declaring. The editor must have seen Wadesboro draw a ten-spot to go along with the ace, king, queen and jack of the same suit.

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Walter Wellman still insists that he is going to the North Pole in his balloon. Walter ought to know enough to comprehend that if he were to reach the Pole his allegation would be denounced as a prevarication.

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A married lady in a North Carolina town is alluded to by a newspaper man as "an eloquent wife." Even our North Carolina girls make such wives that the old man can lead in the applause whenever she has anything to say.

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The Greensboro News (Republican) is endeavoring to show that "the Democratic party in North Carolina is run by lawyers." May be so, but just look at the difference in their standing and reputation in comparison with the lawyers who are running the opposition.

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"People who get the benefit out of the Government should pay the taxes," declares an exchange. You see now how the Republican way of running the Government is making the deplorable impression that it is no longer the Government of all the people, for all the people and by all the people.

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Says the Augusta Evening Herald: "The Elberton Star, telling about a man by the name of Piano, neglects to state whether he is square or upright. The fact that he is a preacher cannot be accepted as an infallible guide." Be careful, boys. When you handle a clerical Piano you should be sure to put on the soft pedal.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—If Taft is so sensitive on the subject of fat, the Chicago club which intends to turn out in Taft disguise when the President reaches that gusty city will get a North Pole smile.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—A man in Wilmington is said to have painted a spider on his bald spot, in order to scare away the flies. Think how foolish the poor fellow will feel when some one tells him that scientists say flies can't see.—Elberton Star.

—The Atlantic Coast Line manifests commendable enterprise in placing an expert man in this territory to attend to cirtus fruit movements. Mr. Taylor, who has been appointed special agent for this purpose, is one of the best-posted men in the country on this industry and is personally acquainted with nearly all the important growers and shippers.—Tampa Tribune.

—A certain King's Mountain preacher has told us that no newspaper which took truth for its standard would make a pecuniary success. The Herald might return the compliment by remarking that no minister who told the truth about his congregation, alive or dead, would occupy the pulpit much longer than the Sunday afterward. The press and the clergy go hand in hand with the whitewash brush, rosy spectacles magnifying little virtues and kindly throwing little deformities into oblivion. The pulpit, the pen and the gravestone are partners in saint-making.—Kings Mountain Herald.

—The Morning Star, of Wilmington, takes the News to task for saying that it is nearly half a century old and then goes on to say that it rises up against it and begs to be called "a kid." All right, dearie, we'll call you that, but we were trying to pay the Star a compliment for its long life in North Carolina and for being our oldest daily newspaper and about the best one, too, that comes to our office. We understand the cause of the little nettling. Editor Bernard only recently retired and The Star is now edited by "a kid." Anyway, and however, the Star is a dandy and the News congratulates it upon each improvement. Here's to you, little kid. —Eastern Carolina News.

—The bill of fare which Wilmington is preparing for President Taft should put Norfolk's Committee of Entertainment on its metal. The Star says: "Georgia trotted out her 'possum to tempt President Taft. There are plenty of 'possums around Wilmington, but the succulent rice bird, the butter fat coot, the toothsome canvas back duck, the New River oyster, the little neck clam, the Masonboro shrimp, New Hanover venison, young bear steak, the delicacies of an overflowing sea and of a land that lavishes its luxuries will be at the President's bidding in this part of his country." All these good things and more, too, are indigenous to the fields, forests and waters of this section, and the Norfolk caterers couldn't do better than to tempt the Presidential palate with home products.—Norofik Virginian-Pilot.

## TWINKLINGS.

—Boggs—Going out motoring this morning? Toggs—Not for awhile; my wife's using my starting crank on her wringing machine.—Boston Herald.

—"Whenever I try to make a speech everybody laughs." "I know how to fix that." "How?" "Try to say something funny."—Cleveland Leader.

—Mrs. O'Harigan—"Phoy have ya stuck this empty flask under th' baby?" Mrs. Carey—"Th' doctor's ordthers. He told me Oi'd have to keep th' baby on a bottle!"—Illustrated Bits.

—"I can get my daughter a coronet fer a million." "Seems extravagant, Si." "I know; but mebbe it would be cheaper in the long run than buying a new hat every year."—Washington Herald.

—"You should never take anything that doesn't agree with you," the physician told Mr. Marks. 'If I had always followed that rule, Maria," he remarked to his wife, "where would you be?"—Exchange.

—Johnny Wise—"Pa, what is a prospective bridegroom?" Mr. Wise—"Mr. Wise—"Well, my son, a prospective bridegroom nowadays is a young man prospecting for an heiress."—Punch.

—"What's the porter passing around?" "Schedules for our trip across the continent." "Schedules for what?" "Showing in which States it is illegal to smoke cigarettes, take a drink, play cribbage, and so on."—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

## TRINITY NEWS NOTES.

### Dr. Kilgo Going to Chicago—Benefactors' Day—Societies.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Sept. 11.—President Kilgo expects to leave Monday for Chicago, where he goes to deliver an address before the American Bankers' Association. This address will be delivered Friday the 17th.

The first holiday this year at Trinity will be October 4, which is set apart as Benefactors' Day. As October 3 falls on Sunday this year the following Monday will be observed. Public exercises are held, and a list of all donations of the preceding year is announced. An address is delivered by some invited speaker. The object of the exercises is to cultivate the spirit of benevolence and to give recognition to the generosity to all who have made contributions to the institution. tution.

The first issue, for this college year, of the Chronicle, the weekly paper issued by the literary societies of the College ,will appear next Wednesday. This is by far the most popular undertaking of its kind ever attempted at Trinity, and the boys anxiously await it's 1909 debut.

The Tennis Association met last night and elected officers. Arrangements were made to have the courts put into shape at once.

The Columbian and Hesperian literary societies meet tonight to welcome the new students.

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One of the folders giving the routes in detail with rates and other information may be obtained by calling on or addressing the undersigned.

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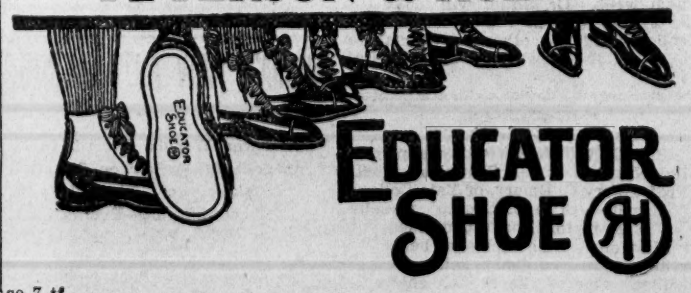


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# IN SOCIETY

BY M. H.

Miss Maude Kingsbury is spending several weeks at Summerton.

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Miss Nora Corbett leaves Tuesday for Mt. DeSales Convent, where she will enter for the approaching year.

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Mr. Joseph D. Smith and two sons, Marion and Franklin Smith, are spending a couple of weeks at Mr. Smith's plantation in Harnett county.

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Mrs. E. C. Holt and litle daughter, Miss Dolores Holt, are spending several weeks in Spartanburg as the guests of Mrs. H. A. DuPree.

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Capt. and Mrs. Earl I Brown, who have been spending the Summer at Southport, have moved to the city and are now at home at their residence on South Third street.

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Miss Eleanor Jennings Harriss, returned to Wilmington on Tuesday last, after spending the Summer in Asheville as the guest of Mrs. Robert F. Johnston.

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Misses Bessie Gore and Edith Pritchard left during the past week for a visit to friends in Virginia, upon the conclusion of which Miss Pritchard will enter Roanoke College, at Roanoke, Va.

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Miss Alice Reston Smith left during the past week for Whiteville, accompanied by Miss Bessie Richardson, of Whiteville, who has been the guest of Miss Smith for the past two weeks. Miss Smith will visit Miss Richardson for several days.

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Mrs. Virginia G. Empie left on Tuesday for Hot Springs, N. C., to spend the remainder of the Summer and Fall. Mrs. Empie was joined at Greensboro by Mrs. Fred Poisson, who will accompany her to Hot Springs, remaining there for a visit of several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Scherer left the city on Saturday afternoon for Montgomery, Ala., to which point Mr. Scherer has been transferred as chief clerk in the Government engineer's office. While Mr. Scherer's promotion is a source of pleasure to his many friends here, his departure will cause much regret to all of who know him.

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Miss Marianne Watt, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Jane Meares, left on Monday afternoon for a visit to friends in Washington, after which she will return to her home in Georgia. Miss Watt has made many friends for herself while in Wilmington, to whom her departure causes much regret.

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The Norfolk Landmark, of recent date, has the following of interest: Among the Americans who attended Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid's reception recently at Dorchester House, London, were Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Martin Niles. Mrs. Niles, it will be remembered, was Miss Mary Frances Doyle, formerly of this city, where she has many friends.

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It will be of interest to the friends of Misses Elizabeth and Elovine Burruss to know that they are visiting Mrs. Burruss Corprew, at Edgewater, near Norfolk, Va. Upon the conclusion of their visit to Mrs. Corprew, the Misses Burruss will visit in Auburn, N. Y., where they will spend several weeks as the guests of Miss Fannie Crevelyn, of that city.

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The third and final race for the Walters-Jones cup, which was pulled off on Wednesday afternoon, demonstrated the ability of Capt. Platt W. and Geo. Davis, as a sailor, he having won the handsome trophy offered by Mr. Pembroke Jones and Mr. Walters. The act of the Captains Davis in presenting the cup to the club as a trophy for future races was graceful and received the well merited appreciation of the members of the club, as well as the general approbation of those intersted in the events.

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Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 11.—Miss Eliabeth McCoy, of Long Creek township, and Mr. John L. Bethea, of Wade, Cumberland county, were married Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Albert McCoy. Rev. R. P. Eubank, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony. Afterward the bride and groom left for Charleston, S. C., and the Isle of Palms to spend their honeymoon. In addition to Charlotteans who went from here to attend the wedding, Mr. L. K. Bethea, of Wade, father of the bride, and other relatives, were present. Miss McCoy has relatives here and numerous friends. Mr. Bethea holds a position at Wade with the Atlantic Coast Line and is a young man of many good qualities.

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The following from the News and Observer of Friday will be read with interest by the many friends of Miss Nanny Lacy, who has recently been a popular visitor in Wilmington: The first german of the year was given last night to Miss Kathleen Long, the guests of Miss Kathleen Turrentine. Among the other specially honored guests were Miss Cora Houseal, of Newberry, South Carolina; Miss Comielle Durham, of Charlotte; Miss Flora Jeffreys, of Charlotte, who are the visitors of Miss Mary Sasser, Miss Willa Norris, of Raleigh, and Miss Ava Aycock, of Louisburg. The dance was the tribute of Mr. R. O. Everett and it was as charming event of its kind as has ever been given here. Theer were thirty or more couples who reveled in the whirl through three fleeting hours and stopped unwillingly

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Always mindful of the demands and conveniences of the trade and ever ready to respond to the latest in means and methods as well as in styles and fabrics, the up-to-date dry goods store of Messrs. Platt & Haar have just added to their establishment an enlarged and most conveniently arranged Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department, which will be known as the "LaGrecque" after the famous corset of that name and which has been one of the most popular specialties for several years at this store.

The ready-to-wear department has been removed to the first floor and occupies the entire rear of the store where modern, sliding, dust-proof cases have been installed, placing every garment at the ready inspection of the prospective buyer in a fresh, clean and convenient manner. In the rear is a fitting room in charge of competent persons and this has an entrace immediately in the rear to the corset fitting and shirtwaist department, of which a large and select stock is carried. The department has been very handsomely carpeted with Body Brussells and every convenience and elegance known to the trade has been provided on the presumption, long maintained, that "nothing is too good for patrons of The Little Store(?)." The line carried in the ready-to-wear department embraces suits, skirts, coats, muslin underwear, shirtwaists, corsets, in fact everything known to this department of dry goods merchandising. Miss Mary Sweeney is the capable lady in charge of this department and she has a valuable assistant in Miss Lina Rowell.

The formal opening of the new department will occur tomorrow when Madame Bacon will arrive from New York to give a demonstration of the celebrated LaGrecque corset for a limited time only. The ladies of the city are invited to call on Madame Bacon and see the demonstration whether they wish to buy or not.

The offices of the firm have been removed to the second floor of the building and downstairs a number of improvements have been made to the main salesroom including the installation of a first-class cash carrier system. In fact, the Little Store, with the ever-present question mark after the word "Little" is fully abreast of the times and a visit to the store will convince the most skeptical.


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## RAILROAD CONFERENCE.

**Summoned Before Commission in South Carolina as to Rates.**

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 11.—An important conference will be held here on September 21 between the Railroad commission and the presidents of the Coast Line and Conway Coast & Western railroads. According to the annual reports of these two roads they are one and the same thing so far as ownership is concerned, the Coast Line owning, direct by purchase of 100 per cent. of the stock, the Conway Coast & Western, although they are operated under separate managements, and officers. The point the Railroad Commission wants to determine about this and other similar situations over the State is by what right these roads operate separately so as to charge 3 cents mileage for passenger service on the short line and a combination rate of double the locals less 20 per cent.

And it is said to be a fact that the local rates are in some instances much higher on this short line than prevails on the main trunk lines operating in the State.

The Railroad Commission's information, gleaned from these annual reports and elsewhere, is that many of the alleged independent short lines, which are allowed by law to charge higher passenger rates, and whose so-called independence causes higher freight rates under the custom and law of double the local less 20 per cent. in cases of shipments over two or more separate roads, are owned by the Coast Line, Southern or Seaboard. Some of the smaller roads are owned jointly by these three principal roads. In short, it is alleged that the three big giants in effect form a trust for the control of the business of the State, themselves enjoying the benefits the Legislature has granted to the short lines to encourage them.

About a year ago the short lines of the State formed a State organization at a conference of these officials here in Columbia, but it was noticeable that at that meeting there were men taking leading part in the organization who have for many years been closely identified with the big roads.


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**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by R. T. Pickett and wife Mary V. Pickett on the 16th of September, 1907, and duly recorded in office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover county, in Book 54, of Page 259 et seq., will, on the 6th day of October, 1909 at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lot or parcel of land in City of Wilmington:

Beginning in the eastern line of Tenth street, at a point 165 feet south from Southern line of Wooster street, and runs thence south with said line of Tenth street 33 feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Wooster street 165 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 33 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Wooster street, 165 feet to point of beginning.

August 4, 1909.

HANOVER BUILD'G & LOAN ASS'N.
Mortgagee.
C. D. WEEKS, Attorney.
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**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by J. D. Robbins, Jr., to the undersigned, on the 14th of July, 1908, and duly recorded in office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, in Book 57, at page 139, will, on the 27th day of September, 1909, at 12 o'clock, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lot or parcel of land in Wilmington, N. C.: Beginning in the northern line of Brunswick street, 75 feet east from the eastern line of Third street, and runs thence east along northern line of Brunswick street 37 feet; thence north and parallel with Third street 66 feet; thence west and parallel with Brunswick srteet 37 feet; thence south and parallel with Third street 66 feet to the beginning.

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# TIT FOR TAT.

By CLARA H. HOLMES.

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The train from the west pulled into the station, puffing breathlessly from its long race, and Ben Hildreth dropped off the rear car and looked about expectantly.

"Hilda!" he ejaculated joyfully, stooping to kiss the slender young lady who approached him with extended hand.

Her haughty withdrawal and very indignant look surprised him, and her critical glance made him painfully aware of his forty-three years and his dusty and very ordinary dress.

Her glance said plainly, "Mercy, how old he is, and look at his clothes!"

After five years' betrothal their cherished love dream became at once intangible by reason of a misfit coat and a plainly shown girlish contempt for an accumulation of years.

But when Ben clasped hands with Hilda's mother he forgot the bitter tang of disappointment. She was unchanged. Her face wore the same contented look, and the welcome he received might have been a leaf torn from the book of past happenings.

Even the hot biscuit at supper time had the well remembered relish of former days. And the thoughtful manner of saying, "Now go and take your smoke, Ben; I know you are wanting it badly," seemed like the picking up of the raveled threads from the tangled skein of time.

Somewhat of Hilda's aloofness wore off after the first few days—whenever she could forget the humiliation of being kissed in public.

"The very idea! Any one would know he was from the west!" she concluded wrathfully when telling it to her mother.

Mrs. Stevens laughed heartily. "Are people so different in the west? I had supposed that they were merely energetic persons who needed elbow room."

"Oh, you can laugh, but just look at his clothes!"

"Yes; clothing does make a difference in the flavor of a kiss."

"Whether it does or not, I am not going out there to live with a man old enough to be my father," was the angry reply.

"Tell him so, not me. You knew where he lived and his age, didn't you, when you gave him your promise?"

"I suppose so, but I didn't have sense enough to know what it meant," she grumbled, "and besides, he's so much older than he was then. Why, it's five years!"

"Yes, he is five years older, and so are you. Excuses are so easy to find if we seek them."

"I don't care; he isn't one bit as he used to be!"

"When people say they don't care they acknowledge that they are in fault and know it. I think that the change is in you, Hilda."

As the days went by Hilda's dislike seemed to increase. She would frequently go out and let her mother entertain Ben for a whole afternoon without the courtesy of an apology.

Ben did not appear to be annoyed in the least. Instead he chatted merrily with Mrs. Stevens and easily fell into the old time habit of calling her Lottie. Occasionally he would regard Hilda so teasingly that she would grow restive under his gaze and fly out of the room, storming to her mother: "I hate him! I hate him!"

"Well, why not tell him so and end the engagement? You are in a happy frame of mind for a prospective bride."

To this Hilda made no reply.

The wedding day drew near. Ben had been out of town one afternoon, and, being delayed by business, it was late when he returned.

"Do you know where Hilda is?" he questioned of her mother.

"Why, yes," she replied. "She said that she was going over to her cousin Nettie's."

"Oh, she did, did she?" answered Ben so quizzically that Mrs. Stevens said nervously, "What is wrong?"

"There's nothing wrong," he replied with a light laugh and settled himself for a smoke. His laugh was too light to be reassuring. Mrs. Stevens drummed on the table restlessly.

"It's all right, Lottie," he assured her, laying his hand over her fingers to still their restless movement. After a moment he remarked, "How homelike you make every place, Lottie! I have been thinking of the hills all day, and—it makes me homesick. I wish you and I were there," he finished wistfully.

"It would be nice. I'd like to see the mountains. When you and Hilda have been married a year or so, I'll visit you, perhaps," a doubting hesitation in her tone.

He regarded her with wrinkled eyes for a minute. Then he asked with seeming irrelevance, "Do you know Charlie Dupont?"

"Why, yes. Why do you ask that?"

"Just curiosity, I suppose," with another laugh.

"Ben, what is the trouble between you and Hilda?" in a tone of exasperation. "She isn't happy, and you are tormenting. I do not believe she will be at all happy out there. She hates the west," Mrs. Stevens remonstrated rather incoherently.

"She'd hate any place with me. I'm the difficult problem, Lottie," replied Ben calmly.

"You two are laying up an abundance of unhappiness for yourselves," was the grave reply.

"Don't you fret over us little children, Lottie," said he, rubbing his hand significantly over the very apparent bald spot on the top of his head. "Sit down here and let me talk to you," he said, pointing to a chair beside his own.

For fully an hour they conversed in low tones, he persuading, she half remonstrating, occasionally both laughing, until at last she said in a tone of yielding, "I suppose it is all right, but it does look ridiculous for"—

"Sh-sh! Here comes Hilda," cautioned he.

Her mother was sewing busily and Ben was smoking very contentedly when she entered. As neither made a remark of any kind, she seemed to feel the urgent need of an explanation of something within her own mind and commenced in the most voluble manner: "Did you think I was going to stay all night, mother? We had such a lot of things to talk about, Nettie and I"—

"Who?" interrupted Ben. The tone was so derisive that Hilda cried out angrily:

"Perhaps you do not believe me! You are always laughing at me, and I think it's awful mean of you."

Ben smoked placidly and made no reply, which angered Hilda all the more. She looked toward her mother as if craving support, but as she appeared absorbed in her occupation the enraged girl flounced out of the room, slamming the door vigorously.

It lacked only a week to the date set for the wedding. The evening was coldly clear, but gusty, and the few remaining leaves were blown from the bushes and scurried down the street like droves of frightened fairies. Hilda stood in the embrasure of the window drumming restlessly on the window pane.

An automobile halted by the curb, but well in the shadow of the trees. She turned, as if tired of her amusement, and sauntered up to her room. It was but a very few minutes until a soft frou-frou through the hall and the cautious opening and closing of the front door betrayed her departure.

Ben came from an adjoining room laughing gleefully. "Hurry up, Lottie! If they get there before us it will spoil all the fun."

"You are sure that it is an elopement, Ben?"

"Certainly. I heard them planning it. Come on, come on," he urged, taking her by the arm. They hurried out by the rear entrance, and before the others were under way they were flying down a side street to the parsonage.

When the elopers arrived they were conducted at once to the study by the parson himself. As they placed themselves in readiness for the marriage ceremony the parson remarked: "You must excuse me, but the law requires two witnesses. I suppose you do not object." And without waiting for a reply he opened a side door and admitted Hilda's mother and Ben.

"Oh!" breathed Hilda, frightened. But Ben said nothing. The minister went on with the ceremony, and Hilda, having caught sight of Ben's derisive smile, did not lift her eyes again till the final words were spoken.

The ceremony concluded, her mother congratulated her calmly. Ben's eyes twinkled mockingly as he held out his hand to Hilda.

"Receive my hearty congratulations, Mrs. Dupont. You rushed things a bit, and yet we were ahead of you. I came here to marry. I thought you were to be my bride, but you were a little cheat. I overheard you planning with the man who wore a better coat than I, and, listening to your very amusing comments on my personal peculiarities, I acknowledged to myself that the union would not be very satisfactory on either side. But the situation was not as unpleasant as it might have been. I had been mistaken as well as you, and the more I saw of your mother the better satisfied I was with the way things were coming. I really wanted you to be honest enough to speak out, but when you wouldn't, why, we made first inning and were married less than five minutes before your arrival here."

Hilda's look of astonishment changed to one of demure mockery. "I trust, papa, dear, that you enjoyed my summary of your very mature charms," she said.

"It didn't hurt my feelings a little bit, daughter. I knew my age to a day and all about the 'skating rink,' and as to my coat, if Mr. Charlie had worn it you wouldn't have known it from broadcloth."

Hilda laughed saucily and gave her newly made husband an adoring look.

"So, you see, it wasn't the coat; 'twas the man in the coat," philosophized Ben.

"It was just a little game of tit for tat, in which we are all winners," remarked Mrs. Hildreth happily.

### Courting In Cordova.

At night Cordova sleeps early. A few central streets are still busy with people, but the rest are all deserted; the houses look empty; there is an almost oppressive silence. Only here and there as one passes heedlessly along a quiet street one comes suddenly upon a cloaked figure with a broad brimmed hat leaning against the bars of a window, and one may catch through the bars a glimpse of a vivid face, dark hair and a rose (an artificial rose) in the hair.

Not in any part of Spain have I seen the traditional Spanish lovemaking, the cloak and hat at the barred window, so frankly and so delightfully on view. It brings a touch of genuine romance which it is almost difficult for those who know comic opera better than the countries in which life is still in its way a serious travesty to take quite seriously. Lovers' faces on each side of the bars of a window at night in a narrow street of white houses—that, after all, and not even the miraculous mosque, may perhaps be the most vivid recollection that one brings away with one from Cordova.—London Saturday Review.

## STRANGE PELLAGRA CASE.

### Heroic Means in an Effort to Save Life of Waxhaw Man.

Physicians of the city and general section have been very much interested in the case of pellagra from which Mr. J. E. Heath, of Waxhaw, S. C., a brother of Mrs. W. C. Nisbet, of this city, died a few days ago at Wilmington, where he was under treatment for the dread disease, says the Charlotte Observer. The case, aside from stunning the theory that it is traceable to corn, also illustrates how helpless the medical profession remains against its ravages up to the present, no specific having been found that will check its destructive course.

The following from The Monroe Journal cites the efforts which were made to save the life of Mr. Heath as well as portrays the nobility of a young woman whose blood was infused into his veins in a heroic struggle to stop the disease:

"His case it probably the most noted one that has attracted the attention of students of the new disease in North Carolina. He had been in declining health for three years and Dr. Wood said that the beginning of his disease dated from an attack of measles which he had about three years ago. He sought every aid possible, but not till lately was the trouble correctly diagnosed. Last Winter he spent a long time in Florida and came back so much improved that a complete recovery was hoped for. Last Thursday a final and heroic effort was made to save his life by the infusion of blood from a young woman who had been cured of pellagra. In other cases this treatment had been successful and much was hoped for from it. The young woman who submitted to the operation of having the blood from her arm siphoned into the veins of the patient was a heroine. Captain Heath, who called upon her and secured her consent to the operation, says that it was one of the most heroic things he ever saw. She cheerfully gave herself into the hands of the physicians in the hope that her life blood might be the salvation of a stranger. Her nerve was superb, and for the space of four hours she was on the operating table as an artery in her arm was cut, connected with a vein in Mr. Heath's arm, and the warm, new blood was transferred to his weakened system. Not only did she willingly undergo this operation, but volunteered to allow her other arm to be operated on if there was hope that it might do good. And she did this without the promise of reward or the suggestion of it, and afterward even refusing for a long time to accept a gift from Captain Heath.

"After the operation there seemed to be hope that it would do good, as such an operation had before proved successful. But the patient was too far succumbed to the long attack and remained unconscious."

## AN ENEMY OF DRINK.

### Charlotte Observer Has Good Word For Five-cent Theatre.

The Charlotte Observer editorially says:

"Says the official inspector of Chicago amusement halls: "Nickel theaters have done more to injure the saloon business in Chicago than any other factor ever did. The work of these theaters seems to me more effective than organizations, orators or noisy crusaders. The theatre forms a counter attraction to the saloon. The man who, after his day's work, and supper, would wander to the neighborhood saloon and pass a few hours, with more or less disastrous results, with the congenial friends he might meet there, now takes the family to a nickel theatre." This statement, we have no doubt, may be accepted as fact. And what is true of Chicago is true in greater or less degree of other places, large and small. The nickel theatre, by entertaining its patrons, helps to keep them out of mischief. But there is no reason why it should not in addition be always wholesome and frequently instructive. The tendency of vaudeville to supplant moving pictures impresses us as the nickel or dime theatre's one bad feature."

### The Age of Progress.

How rapidly scientific history is being made in the conquest of the air we who are privileged to look on while this is being accomplished can but feebly appreciate. When was there ever an age in the world when a single lifetime would compass such a scale of progress as the telegraph, the dynamo, with all its marvelous applications; the telephone, the phonograph, the automobile, the wireless and the flying machine? Talk about your golden ages and good old days! The world has never seen such vast progress as we are beholding right now, and in conscience and sense of responsibility as much as in more material things.—Harrisburg Telegraph.


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| Furniture and Fixtures | 100.00 |
| Due from Banks | 22,091.67 |
| Cash Items | 891.25 |
| Gold Coin | 605.00 |
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| Undivided Profits | 47,870.35 |
| Certified Checks | 850.00 |
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I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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# IN SOCIETY

(Continued From Page Three.)

There were thirty or more couples regular dances, without the generals abounded in beautiful figures, led by Miss Lacy, of Raleigh, and Mr. Lawrence Tomlinson, of Durham. Fruit punch was served at intervals of the dancing and the Durham orchestra played the music.

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Messrs Merrill W. Blair, Hugh Calder and George Carmichael, University students, left for Chapel Hill Monday.

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Messrs. John Vann, Chesley Bellamy, Robert Strange, George Carmichael and Merrill Blair left during the past week for Chapel Hill.

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Miss Madeline deRosset left during the past week for Blowing Rock, stopping en route at Charlotte, where she spent a day or two with Mrs. Max G. Hunter.

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Mr. Louis Poisson left on Saturday morning for Chapel Hill, where he will resume his studies as a member of the Law Class of the University of North Carolina.

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Mrs. D. D. Hankins, and sister, Miss Vera Hightower, of Savannah, after a most enjoyable visit to relatives for the past ten days, left for home on Monday last.

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The many friends of Mr. Joseph Armstrong, who formerly resided in Wilmington, but who is now a resident of Baltimore, will be interested to learn of the announcement of his engagement to Miss Rosa Thomas, of Ridgeway. The wedding, it is understood, will take place next Spring, at Ridgeway, the home of Miss Thomas. Miss Thomas was at one time the guest of Miss Florrie Grant, of this city, on which occasion she made many friends by her charming personality and attractive manners. Mr. Armstrong's large circle of friends and acquaintances here will extend to him their heartiest congratulations.

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In its report of the incidents of the Fort Fisher Survivors' reunion, in Utica, N. Y., during the past week, the Daily Press of that city says: "At 5 p. m. the women from North Carolina who came here to attend the reunion called on Mayor Wheeler at his office in the City Hall, where they were very cordially reecived by the mayor. Mrs. Wheeler and her sister, Mrs. Robbins. The visiting women were accompanied by several of the Southern veterans and the party marched to and from the City Hall headed by a band and escorted by Messrs. Cooper, Maher and Lowery of the citizens' committee. While they were in the building the band stationed outside played "Dixie" and other Southern airs. The visitors were all presented with carnations and the mayor presented to each lady a box of candy.

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Of the social features in connection with the reunion of the Fort Fisher survivors in Utica during the past week, the Daily Press of that city has the following: "Thomas R. Proctor, chairman of the local committee which had charge of the arrangements for the Blue and Gray reception, last evening gave a dinner at his home to the speakers of the evening. There were prsent, beside Mr. Proctor and his brother, Frederick T. Proctor, the following: Gen. N. M. Curtis, who commanded the Northern regiments at Fort Fisher; Hon. James S. Sherman, vice president of the United States; Hon. Elihu Root, Senator from New York; Capt. James Parker, of Perth Amboy, who commanded the naval forces at the battle of Fort Fisher; Rev. J. A. Smith, H. C. McQueen, Wilmington; J. W. West, Maxton, N. C.; Col. William Cary Sanger, Mayor Thomas Wheeler, Hon. John Vrooman, Gen. Rufus Daggett, Herman I. Johnson, John B. Jones, Rev. John B. Wicks, formerly chaplain of the 117th Regiment; Stephen C. Clark, Dr. F. O. Hawley. All were hospitably entertained."

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Saluda, N. C., Sept. 11.—In the heart of the mountains, at Saluda, N. C., is nestled the little "Church of the Transfiguration," which was the scene of the beautiful wedding of Miss Susie Bell LaMotte, of Wilmington, N. C., to Mr. Francis Beers Gault, of Lake Waccamaw, N. C., at high noon, September 8th.

The bride, attired in a beautiful going-away gown of tan rajah silk and carrying a large bouquet of bride roses, entered the church on the arm of her uncle, Mr. H. B. Lane, to the soft strains of Lohengrin bridal chorus, played by Mrs. Wragg.

Her sister, Miss Jessie LaMotte, who was maid of honor, wore a beautiful gown of old rose messaline silk, with large black picture hat and carried a lovely bouquet of bridesmaid roses. Mr. Clyde Council, of Lake Wacamaw, was best man and Mr. J. Haughton James and Mr. Richard Grant, of Wilmington, N. C., as ushers. The Rev. T. E. Carteret read the impressive ceremony of the Episcopal Church, which made them man and wife. The church was beautifully dressed with smilax, ivy and golden rod—the altar was banked with flowers, making the whole effect a dream of loveliness.

The wedding bells rang out as the bridal party left the church to Menhelsohn's beautiful march. The day was ideal and all nature seemed to rejoice in their happiness. Their many friends, who were here for the happy occasion, went with them to the station, when they left, showered with rice and good wishes, for an extended trip to Minnesota and Canada. Many of their young friends went with them as far as Hendersonville.

The bride, who is the lovely and attractive daughter of Mrs. Lillie Lane LaMotte, has, by her sweet and charming manner, made herself a favorite in all social circles. Mr. Gault has large lumber interests at Lake Waccamaw, N. C., and is well known in business and social circles.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. J. H. Hardin, Misses Jennie and Lauriston Hardin, Mrs. Morrison Divine, Mrs. Charles Taylor and daughter, of Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. T. J. LaMotte, Miss Mamie LaMotte, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gamewell LaMotte, of Columbia, S. C.; Miss Edna Hughson, of Sumter, S. C.; Miss Sadie Davis, of Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Belle Duncan, of Columbia, S. C. Numerous and costly gifts, from far and near, attest the love and good wishes which this happy pair carry with them on their journey through life.

## BLADEN HAS CANDIDATE.

### Friends Will Present Name of O. L. Clark for Congress.

Clarkton, N. C., Sept. 11.—In your issue of the 10th inst. an extract from the Whiteville News-Reporter setting forth one of Columbus county's honored sons for Congressman, to represent the Sixth district, your readers in this section wish to inform your able contemporary that if all reports are true old Bladen will have a candidate in the person of the Hon. O. L. Clark.

His friends have not been idle, and can they get his consent, will have a candidate who is full of energy and with perseverance enough to carry through the work that is of such vital importance to this section of our State, chief of which is the inland waterways and the reclamation of our swamp lands.

It would be well for our sister counties in this district to bear in mind that for 'sweet modesty's sake" old Bladen has never since the Confederate Congress had a representative in that body, but has usd her vote in the election of Congressmen from nearly every county in the district. Her people now deem that the time is already here when these counties should show their appreciation of this fact by furthering the candidacy of a man who is a successful farmer, a conservative banker, a captain of industry and a man whose brain and shoulders are broad enough to wear the mantle of his noble predecessors and, with all, a highly esteemed Christian gentleman.

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## DR. FAISON A PROBABLE CANDIDATE.

"The editor of The Goldsboro Argus endorses all that the Mount Olive Tribune says in the following of Dr. Faison, who is one of the most lovable of men and an uncompromising Democrat.—The Argus.

"The suggestion by a correspondent 'Duplin Democrat,' elsewhere in this issue of the Tribune, of the name of Dr. John M. Faison, of Faison, as a possible candidate for the Democratic Congressional nomination in this district, is the most interesting development of the week ,and adds considerable ginger to the already interesting situation. While Dr. Faison has not made formal announcement of his candidacy, it is quite probable that he will do so in the near future, and we understand that the list will be augmented and enlivened by perhaps several other entries before many more moons.

"Dr. Faison is splendidly equipped for this position of honor and trust. He is a man of scholarly attainments, and there are few men in the district his superior as a debtor and campaigner. No man in the district has been more active for the cause of Democracy. Both upon the stump and with his fluent and trenchant pen while editor of the Duplin Journal, he has always been a consistent and persistent champion of right as it was given him to see it. Not even his most bitter political enemies can deny that he is a man of deep convictions, and that the word 'policy' is foreign to his make up when it comes to a question of right against wrong.—Mount Olive Tribune.

Of Dr. Faison's candidacy "The Goldsboro Record" says:

"Dr. John M. Faison, for years the versatile editor of the Duplin Journal, and one of the most prominent Democrats in the Third District, is mentioned in the Mount Olive Tribune of a recent issue as a probable candidate for Congress from this district. The genial doctor has not yet announced himself personally, but should he do so and enter the race, he will make things extremely lively for his opponents. Surely there is no more popular or worthy man in Duplin county nor one better equipped to represent the Third District in the halls of the U. S. Congress."

Reserving its right to support a Sampson County candidate, if the county presents one to the voters, The Sampson Democrat says this of Dr. Faison's candidacy:

"We did not say all we intended to in last issue regarding the already announced and also probable aspirants for the Congressional nomination in this the Third district, which convention is yet a long time ahead, so we add a little here to what we have already stated.

"As we before stated the names of three prominent, worthy and capable men have been put forward for this nomination, as we have seen, and very strong appeals made in their behalf; in our judgment not any too much has been said for any one of them, either of them would worthily wear the honor, for they have each done much for Democracy.

"The last one whose name we have seen presented is Dr. John M. Faison, of Duplin, a Democrat of the right stripe, who has always been loyal, active and influential, being prominent in his county and in all Eastern North Carolina as an ardent party worker, giving unremitting service at all times. He possesses scholarly attainments and is a strong speaker."

—Monroe, Sept. 10.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Wilson Aycock, white, charged with assault on his sister-in-law. Mrs. Molly Aycock, the crime having been committed on August 22, ocupied a whole day in the recorder's court. Mrs. Aycock died last week and the verdict of the coroner's jury was that she came to her death from poison administered by some person unknown. It was generally supposed that she committed suicide. In the absence of her testimony the attorneys for the State changes the charge against Aycock to assault with intent to commit, and the defendant was bound over under a bond of $400. While in jail awaiting trial, Aycock attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself by a towel suspended from the wall of his cell. He was discovered and his plan frustrated. Aycock's case aroused much interest here.

# THE WEEK AT LUMBERTON

### General and Personal News Items From the Robeson County Seat. Cotton Mills to Resume Full Operations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 11.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. C. M. Fuller and a colored man engaged in helping him with the removal of a pile of hay, had a narrow escape from serious injury by the collapse of the hay. The negro who was on the pile of hay caught by some hooks when the fall came and Mr. Fuller barely escaped a falling wall.

The transfer from the express office to the railway station is very inadequate. Yesterday afternoon perishable freight from the Lumberton Bakery was left because there was not room on the dray for the transfer.——John Leak, a colored barber, and Bunk Sims were before Mayor Rowland yesterday for an affray on the street, Leak being taxed with $14.35 and Sims $12.25. Harrison Rogers will later answer for participating in the same affray.——The National Cotton Mills which have been closed down at night all Summer, will commence to operate on full time Sept. 16th.

It is hoped that it will not be long before the Virginia & Carolina Southern will see the need of a Sunday train on its line. Lots of travel to Fayetteville would develop from people who find the trip impossible on any other day.

A man in the upper end of the county wrote to a young man here, asking where Fairmont is. Fairmont is not over 25 miles on the same railroad with the inquirer. Being in favor of the new county, he should be better posted as to the geography of Robeson.

Merchants are laying in large stocks for an expected good trade this Fall. Consignments to White & Gough the past few days would indicate that they will soon have to enlarge their store again.——Mr. L. H. Caldwell is having some repairs done to his stores, adding another store which makes five in all. These, too, in addition to several warehouses for the storage of goods.——The grass has been cut from the graded school campus ,a long needed improvement.

Beginning Monday Robeson will have a week of criminal court. Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, will preside. Two capital cases are docketed, one for murder and another for burglary.

The sight of a drunken colored woman on the street is getting to be disgusting.——The people of Lumberton and surrounding community should feel proud of their up-to-date bakery, which has lately been remodeled and new steam connections installed. When improvements are completed, it will be second to no bakery in the State in a town the size of Lumberton.

Last week a young lady who lives on Tenth street became tired of wading through grass waist high to get up town to Sunday School and went out one day and weeded out a patch two feet wide and about 150 feet long to the nearest street to which some attention has been given. This is a shame on the town.

Mr. W. Lennon, who was licensed to practice law recently, has resigned this position in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court and opened an office for the practice of his profession over the postoffice.

Miss Margaret Ward left this morning for Rowland where she will teach school.——Miss Nettie Beverly, sister of Mrs. John T. Biggs, who has taught school for several years, left Sunday for Athenia, Ore., where she will teach.

Mrs. A. R. Aydlott and son, Eugene, of Charleston, S. C., who have been visiting relatives here, returned home yesterday——Messrs. Wallace and Richard Norment left for Durham Tuesday where Mr. Wallace will enter college.——Mr. John P. McNeill is having the looks of his house improved by a coat of paint.——Prof. R. E. Sentelle and family, who have been making their home at the dormitory since returning here, have moved into a house on corner of Eighth and Pine streets.——Mrs. A. R. Phillips and children left Thursday to visit her parents near Rowland.——Mr. S. J. Stevens who has held a position with the Seaboard here as shipping clerk resigned to accept a position as bookkeeper for the Cape Fear Oil Co., of Wilmington. Mr. Stevens has a host of friends here who wish him every success in his new home.——Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Bluefield, W. Va. While in West Virginia Mr. Freeman took a trip into Kentucky and got a view of the famous Hatfield brothers, who have been leaders in the recent feuds in Kentucky.

Mrs. John Morris returned Thursday from a visit of two weeks at Wilmington with her parents.——Capt. A. Bichery returned yesterday from Duston, Okla., where he had been on a visit to his son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. Leon T. Cook, who moved there from Lumberton some time ago.——Mrs. Jessie Wishart has moved into a house on Fifth street belonging to Mr. Will Singletary.——Dr. W. O. Edmund spent Thursday morning in Laurinburg on business.

Mr. Claude Townsend and daughter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Spaulding in Maxton this week.

### Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his sons' wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest Throat and Lung cure on earth. Coughs, colds, croup, hemorrhages and sore lungs are surely cured by it. Best for hay fever, grip and whooping cough. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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During the winter we are going to give away FREE a $400.00 PIANO. Call in and see about the plan.

New Coat Suits, New Millinery, New Dress Goods, New Carpets are all in. : : : : : : :

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## CANNON FROM FISHER.

### One of Them Mounted Now at West Point, New York.

The Utica Daily Press in its incidents of the recent veterans' reunion there says:

"Col. John W. Vrooman, of Herkimer, is presenting his comrades and friends with a very attractive souvenir of the battle of Fort Fisher. It is a picture about the size of a postal card of a cannon now at West Point. One of the strong defenses of Fort Fisher and its fortifications was surmounted by two Armstrong rifled cannon. These guns were very much in evidence during the engagements and one became disabled. The othr stands on the grounds of the United Military Academy at West Point, where it was placed 44 years ago. Col. Vrooman, on the back of the card, gives a history of the cannon. The souvenir is one which the Southerners as well as the Northerners will highly prize.

## FOR THE THIN AND SCRAWNY.

### Samose Will Make You Plump and Rosy, Says J. Hicks Bunting.

If you are getting thin, you are sick, although you may not know it. If you are losing weight steadily, there is something wrong that needs looking after. If you have always been thin it doesn't follow that you are sick, but you may not be healthy. You cannot be strong if you are thin.

Try then to be healthy and plump; it is not difficult if you know how.

The only way to increase the weight and gain health and flesh is by using Samose, the standard flesh forming food and tissue builder. It mingles with the food you eat and is assimilated so that all the flesh forming and tissue building eelments of the food are retained in the system. This explains the great value of Samose.

Fatness, happiness and health they all go together. How seldom you see a fat person who is not happy. On the other hand, thin people are unhappy and nervous. Use Samose and be well and fat and happy.

Weigh yourself before you begin using Samose. It will not cost a cent unless it increases your weight and restores your health.

Bunting sells every package on a genuine guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it.

### Catarrh of the Throat.

Catarrh of the bronchial tubes is a common cause of throat trouble. The symptoms of Catarrh of the throat are: pains in the middle of the chest, cough worse on lying down at night, rattling in the chest, severe cough on catching cold, coughing up thick yellowish mucus. Rydale's Catarrh Remedy used as a gargle, and taken internally, will cure every case of Catarrh of the bronchial tubes and lungs. It is purely vegetable, contains no alcohol or harmful drugs of any kind. It is sold on a guarantee to benefit, or money refunded. Robt. R. Bellamy.

# WARRANTS ISSUED

## By the Board of Audit and Finance for the Month of August, 1909.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 127 | John L. Barker | Work on Engine House | 5.00 |
| 128 | S. J. Davis | Wagon | 85.00 |
| 129 | A. E. Martell Co. | Books for Treasurer | 36.00 |
| 130 | John J. Fowler, Treasurer | Freight paid on Fire Engine. | 92.53 |
| 131 | John J. Fowler, Treasurer | Weekly Roll | 369.10 |
| 132 | A. W. Pate Co. | Insurance on Horses | 73.50 |
| 133 | Southern Electric Co. | Lights for Library | 9.75 |
| 134 | B. F. Mitchell Co. | C-1 Oats | 267.50 |
| 135 | J. O. Brock | Work on Lights—Library | 7.00 |
| 136 | West Disinfecting Co. | Barrel Disinfectants | 52.00 |
| 137 | Charles Schnibben | Exps—Meeting Fire Chief | 96.25 |
| 138 | John J. Fowler, Treasurer | Weekly Roll | 408.71 |
| 139 | C. E. Parker | Shed at Market Dock | 76.00 |
| 140 | James Walker Memorial Hos | Appropriation for August | 500.00 |
| 141 | Water and Sewerage Com | Hydrant Rental | 583.33 |
| 142 | John J. Fowler, Treasurer | Monthly Roll | 3,718.75 |
| 143 | Wilmington Star Co. | Advertising | 10.60 |
| 144 | Ahrens Bros. | Formaldehyde | 10.50 |
| 145 | John J. Fowler, Treasurer | Sundries | 20.69 |
| 146 | John J. Fowler, Treasurer | Pay Roll | 414.43 |
| 147 | Springer Coal Co. | Coal | 2.63 |
| 148 | C. W. Polvogt Co. | Carpet, Rugs, &c. | 32.00 |
| 148 | John Griffith | Plumbing | 14.20 |
| 150 | Sam'l Bear, Sr. Sons | Soda—Matches | 5.85 |
| 151 | W. B. Thorpe Co. | Cement | 1.10 |
| 152 | LeGwin Printing Co. | Printing | 22.30 |
| 153 | Consumers' Ice Co. | Ice | 23.98 |
| 154 | Herbert McClammy | Com. on Back Taxes | 28.35 |
| 155 | Bell-Cantwell Lumber Co. | Lumber | 6.36 |
| 156 | Southern Bell Tel. Co. | Use of 'Phones | 32.75 |
| 157 | Roger Moore Sons & Co. | T. C. Pipe & Lime | 390.20 |
| 158 | Thos. Quinlivan | Shoeing Horses | 27.50 |
| 159 | D. Quinlivan | Shoeing Horses | 14.00 |
| 160 | B. F. Mitchell Co. | Feed for Horses | 100.22 |
| 161 | J. W. Murchison & Co. | Tools, Nails, &v | 8.04 |
| 162 | John S. McEachern's Sons | Feed for Teams | 2.03 |
| 163 | Wm. E. Springer & Co. | Tools | 1.10 |
| 164 | N. Jacobi Hardware Co. | Nails, &c | 1.50 |
| 165 | Wil. Stamp Works | Stamps | 1.85 |
| 166 | J. O. Brown | New Carts, Repairs, &c | 129.30 |
| 167 | City Livery Co. | New Harness, Repairs &c | 174.60 |
| 168 | Orrell Livery Co. | Board of Teams and Hire | 289.19 |
| 169 | Wilmington Messenger | Tax Book | 17.50 |
| 170 | Herbert McClammy | Legal Services | 195.00 |
| 171 | Tidewater Power Co. | Lighting | 1,281.91 |
| 172 | Southern Electric Co. | Work in Library | 32.00 |
| | Total for month | | 28,789.18 |
| | Previous | | 26,931.87 |
| | Total for three months | | $55,721.05 |

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, September 12, 1909.

## WEATHER REPORT.

**U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.**

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 12 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, Sept. 11th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 71 degrees, 8 P. M. 74 degrees; maximum 80 degrees; minimum 69 degrees; mean 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .99 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 3 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; light east winds.

**Port Calendar—September 12.**

Sun Rises.....5:53 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:33 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 33 min.
High water at Southport 6:55 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:55 P. M.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—Opening.
Geo. O. Gaylord—New Goods.
Clyde S. S. Co.—Sailing Days.
A. D. Brown—Tailored Suits.
D. L. Gore Co.—New Crop Rice.
Crystal Palace—Big Comedy Bill.
A. David Co.—Not Too Particular.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Trading Stamps.
T. D. Meares, Clerk—Bills Audited.
Dr. J. W. Powell—Consult Your Mirror.

**Business Locals.**

For Rent—A Flat.
Wanted—Partner.
Lost—Howard Watch.
Wanted—Two Rooms.
For Sale—Gas Range.
W. C. Page—For Sale.
F. H. Krahnke—A Card.
C. B. Bellois—Shingles.
Wanted—Lady Manager.
For Sale—Surry Cheap.
L. H. Drake—Salesmen.
A. D. Wessell—For Rent.
For Sale—Country Place.
Martin O'Brien—For Rent.
C. P. B. Mahler—For Sale.
Wanted—Furnished Rooms.
For Sale—Livery Business.
To Let—Furnished Rooms.
C. P. B. Mahler—For Rent.
Wanted—Position by Lady.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
James Owen Reilly—For Sale.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
Good Business—For Right Man.
J. G. Wright & Son—Real Estate.
Universal House—Finding the Pole.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Salesmen.
For Rent—Four Connecting Rooms.
J. G. Wright & Son—Lot For Sale.
J. G. Wright & Son—Few Houses.
James Owen Reilly—House and Lot.
James Owen Reilly—Good Investment.
James Owen Reilly—Brand New House.
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## JEWISH HOLIDAYS THIS WEEK.

**The Year 5671 Begins Wednesday—Will be Observed Here.**

The year 5671, in the Jewish calendar, begins Wednesday of this week and will mark the beginning of the ten penitential days, the first of which is, of course, New Year's Day and the last is known and observed as Yom Kippur, or the day of Atonement. As usual the sacred season of the Jewish church will be observed by the Hebrews of Wilmington.

The Jewish merchants of the city will close their stores at sunset Wednesday afternoon and in the evening services will be held in the Temple of Israel. On Thursday morning elaborate services will be held, conducted by Rev. S. Mendelsohn, the rabbi. Services will be held every morning on the ten penitential days.

Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, is observed by fasting and final prayer for forgiveness. The season is one in which the good Jew is given an opportunity under the teaching of his religion to make an enumerated confession of his sins and pray for forgiveness of the Eternal. The believer, by fasting and excluding all earthly thoughts, devotes his whole mind to a review of his year's work and profound contemplation of the Eternal. The Day of Atonement is to the believer one of the most significant and important events of the religious calendar and is observed generally by those of the Jewish faith.

## EPISCOPAL MISSION

**Will be Conducted at Church of Good Shepherd This Week.**

Archdeacon Webber, of Boston, Mass., will arrive in the city tomorrow to conduct a Mission at the Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Sixth and Queen streets, beginning Monday. Services will be held each day during the week at 7:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a special meeting for the Girl's Friendly Society and children. A meeting of all the Woman's Auxiliaries in the Wilmington parishes, will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock to which an invitation is extended to [illegible] of all auxiliaries of the local parishes. Considerable interest is being manifested in the approaching Mission and it is expected that each service will be largely attended. Services at the church today at the usual hours, 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M.

**New Court of Foresters.**

Mr. M. Bachrach, district supreme deputy of the Independent Order of Foresters, returned yesterday from Rocky Mount, where he organized a new court of that order. The lodge begins with 50 members, which is a large number for the beginning, and is one of the best organized in this section in some time.

THE COOK WILL SMILE
pleased and satisfied if she gets
SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. O. Bunting and family are visiting at Hillsboro.

—Mr. Leonard Wessell has gone to Mebane to enter Bingham School.

—Miss Sallie Ballenger will leave this afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., on a brief buisness trip.

—Miss Alice Lacy has returned to her home in Raleigh, after a visit here to Miss Annie Sheehan.

—L. V. Grady, Esq., a prominent member of the Whiteville bar, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. D. H. Cole left yesterday evening to spend Sunday at Beaulaville, Duplin county.

—Captain C. D. Maffitt has returned from a pleasant visit of about ten days in the western part of the State.

—Mrs. R. F. Fowler and little son, Master Robbins, are visiting Mrs. Fowler's parents in Washington, D. C.

—Misses Mabel and Elverta Gorman will leave Tuesday for Kenansville, where they will enter the James Sprunt Institute.

—Dr. N. M. Culbreth, of Raleigh, passed through the city Friday on his way home from a visit to Whiteville, his former home.

—Mrs. D. Rountree and daughter, Miss Ila, who have been spending some time at Hendersonville, N. C., returned home last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn and daughter returned yesterday evening from Asheville, where they have been spending some time.

—Mrs. W. A. Stone and children, of Little River, S. C., were in the city yesterday on their way to Bladenboro, where they will visit Mrs. R. L. Bridger.

—The many friends of Sheriff S. P. Cowan, who has been indisposed for several days at his home on Greenville Sound, were glad to see him in the city yesterday morning.

—Greensboro Telegram, Friday: "Mr. James S. Hooper, of Wilmington, deputy supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum, is in the city in the interest of that order."

—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McClammy and children, Miss Mary Lily and Master R. P. McClammy, Jr., have returned from a delightful stay in Asheville and other points in the western part of the State.

—Captain and Mrs. A. D. Brown have returned home from an extended trip to the Catskill mountains and to Northern markets, where they purchased goods for their favorite dry goods store, on Front street.

—Rev. W. A. Snyder and family returned yesterday from Canada, where they have been spending five weeks. Services will be held at St. Paul's today as usual, German service in the morning and English service at night.

—Among the arrivals at the Colonial Inn yesterday were Messrs. T. A. Lyon, Greensboro; E. B. Stevens, Southport; Oscar Durham, Fort Caswell; A. J. Jones, Glendon, and O. C. Benbow, Greensboro.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kite, who have been visiting relatives at Camden, N. J., leave that place today for Kutztown, Pa., where they will visit at Mrs. Kite's home. They will return to Wilmington the first of October.

—Mrs. F. W. Lake and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Miss Dell Rives, of Florence, S. C., are here to attend the marriage of Miss Annie Fonveille and Mr. Edward Weaver next Tuesday afternoon. They are guests at the home of Mrs. E. W. Fonveille.

—Mr. Earl Webb, a popular young Wilmingtonian who has been connected with the passenger department of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, left last evening for Washington, D. C., where he will have a position in the same service in the general offices of the Southern Railway in that city.

—Misses Lydia and Alma Peschau and Mr. H. B. Peschau left last night for New York City for a short visit. Miss Alma Peschau will go from New York to Georgetown, D. C., where she will enter college. Several other Wilmington young ladies are expected to leave within a few days to attend school at Georgetown.

## CITIZENS WANT A BAND.

**Meeting of Those Interested Will be Held This Week.**

Prof. E. Bruckman, a musician of long experience, who is at the head of a movement looking toward the organization of a band for Wilmington, mention of which has previously been made in these columns, stated yesterday afternoon that he had recently talked to a number of prominent citizens here and that they had manifested considerable interest in the matter by offering substantial aid in the event the movement materializes. He also stated that he had seen a large number of the musicians of the city, and that they are anxious to become members of the band. He thinks that out of the material proffered that he can have a first-class band organized and in good training within a few weeks. Most of the prospective members have their own instruments and it will be necessary to purchase only two or three more horns. The matter of securing a hall for practices has been taken up with some of the city officials and he thinks favorable action will be taken in allowing him to use a room he has in mind.

He stated that a meeting of those interested would be held some time this week when it is probable that some definite action will be taken with reference to the best way of securing the necessary funds for securing the additional instruments needed and for incidental expenses while the band is in training.

**Revival at Southport Soon.**

Rev. William Black, the well known Presbyterian Synodical evangelist, will conduct a series of revival meetings at Southport from October 3rd to 10th. He will be assisted in the meetings by his singer, Mr. Burr, who will make this feature of the revival most attractive. Probably others who will assist in the singing are Mr. McKoy and Miss Pool. Rev. Mr. Black is an able preacher and evangelist and the meetings will be interesting.

## ENGINEERS COMPLETE PLANS

**Have Been Presented to Underwriters For Inspection—Expected to Meet Requirements—To Let Contracts Soon.**

The engineering firm of Hazelhurst & Anderson has practically completed the plans for the remodeling and rehabilitation of the waterworks system and the same have been turned over to the Underwriters' Association for inspection. In the event the Underwriters approve the plans to the extent of saying the city will be given the very lowest rate of insurance, which it is confidently expected will be done, bids for the construction work will be immediately invited.

The plans do not call for as an extensive a system as was recommended by the Underwriters because that would cost considerably more than the city can afford to include in a plant at this time. It is stated, however, that according to the plans every requirement will be met and protection in case of fire will be ample. It is expected that the plans of the engineers will be approved by the Underwriters in their entirety.

The Water and Sewerage Commission has been officially notified of the action of the Board of Aldermen in declining to consider a proposition to purchase the present established sewerage system and several informal conferences of the members of the Commission have been held relative to the installation of a new and modern system, though it is not expected that anything definite will be done until after the construction work of the new waterworks plant is underway as both are big undertakings and must necessarily be considered carefully and in detail.

In this connection the analysis of the water supply for the month of September as made by Dr. C. A. Shore, State Chemist, which is marked "good water" will be of much interest and is as follows: Sediment, O; colored—patinum-Cobalt standard, 40; turbidity—Silici standard, slight; odor, cold, O; odor, hot, sweetish; alkalinity (in terms of Calcium carbonate), 5; chlorine, 6; nitrogen as nitrates, .04; nitrogen as nitrites, O; free ammonia, .012; albuminoid ammonia, .126; temporary hardness, 0; colon bacilli in one C. C., O; colon bacilli in 10 C. C., O; total number of bacteria per C. C., 7.

The public water supply of Wilmington is always marked "good" and it is reliably stated that there is no town in the State that has better water from its waterworks plant than Wilmington.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—The price of rosin was misstated in Saturday's paper, through an error in posting the quotation at Chamber of Commerce. The quotation should have been $3.00 instead of $3.30.

—Up to 1 o'clock this morning the police had made 15 arrests for drunkenness, an affray, and disorderly conduct. The patrol wagon was kept quite busy during the latter half of the night.

—Mr. C. W. Stonebanks, who for some time has been connected with the Crescent Cigar Company, has resigned and accepted a position with Mr. J. O. Brock, the electrician, on Market street.

—Dr. Thos. M. Green has secured a handsome suite of rooms in the rear of the second floor of the Masonic Temple and moved his office fixtures there from the front part of the building yesterday.

—Many people of the city will be interested to know that the Lighthouse, the well known Winter rendezvous at Wrightsville Sound, has opened for the season and will doubtless prove as popular as in former years.

—The funeral of Sallie May Wise, seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wise, was held from the family residence, 907 Wooster street, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. K. D. Holmes. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

—Henry Gause, colored, was arrested at 2 o'clock yesterday at the Seaboard depot by Patrolman D. W. Willis on the charge of stealing a suit of clothes from Chas. Robinson, colored, August 30th, and in default of bond was lodged in the city prison awaiting trial.

—The breaking of the trolley wire at corner of Ninth and Princess streets at 9:30 o'clock last night gave the linemen an hour and a half of hard work before the line could be put in condition for traffic. Traffic was not tied up, however, the cars being detoured.

—Two deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: American Suburban Corporation to W. S. Clayton, for $325, lot on southwest corner Perry avenue and 19th street, 33x113 feet in size; Geo. W. Meeks to C. D. Weeks, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on north side of Brunswick, 75 feet east of Third street, 37x66 feet in size.

—D. Davis, colored, was arrested yesterday by Constable Savage on a warrant sworn out before Recorder Furlong charging him with trying to entice laborers away from one of the compresses. Davis was employed at the compress and he is said to have stated that he and several other negroes working as truck hands had asked for a change in the manner of payment for their services and that some of them had quit work. Davis was lodged in the county jail in default of $50 bond.

**At Brooklyn Baptist Church.**

Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, has returned from Moore's Creek, near Currie, where he conducted evangelistic services last week and will occupy his pulpit today at the usual hours. This morning "More Rules for Christian Work" will be his subject and this evening he will preach on "How to Meet Christ and Not be Ashamed." The public invited to attend the services.

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## The Theatre

The Crystal Palace will offer all new faces for this week and promises vaudeville lovers something exceptionally clever in the offering, which will start at matinee tomorrow afternoon. It will also be a costly bill and was carefully selected. Realizing that Palace-goers prefer comedy-plenty of it and of the fast and furious kind—the management booked acts this week that can meet such an end. Consequently those who attend the Palace this week may well prepare to indulge in laughter of the most vigorous and refreshing type. The new bill will be headed by the up-to-date musical sketch team of Kohler and Adams, who will be seen in a Dutch comedy act, interspersed with fine musical numbers, and for the staging of their act they carry special paraphernalia. Another topliner will be the dainty soubrette, Oliver Crane, whose work has been highly praised. Still another clever bit of femininity is an the bill in the popular comedienne, Olga Retsoff, while the clever comedian, Herbert Swift will also be a feature. The new bill will open at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

**At the Bijou Tomorrow.**

"The Peasant Prince," is the title of the picture to be shown at the Bijou tomorrow. It is a thrilling drama that has made a great hit wherever presented and it is certain that it will appeal to all those who witness its presentation at the Bijou. It is a love story as one would surmise from the title and is said to be one of the best yet shown at the popular theatre.

## ON THE STEAMER TODAY.

**Last Call for Trip to Sea—The Day at Carolina Beach Also.**

Today, leaving the city at 9:30 o'clock, the people of Wilmington will have one of the last opportunities of the year for a Sunday trip to Southport and to sea and if the weather is favorable, it is expected that a large number will take advantage of the occasion. The fare for the round trip to Carolina Beach is only 25c for the entire trip. There is no more pleasant time of the year on the lower Cape Fear than now and the trip today will afford an outing for many who could not otherwise take the excursion. The steamer will return about 6 o'clock this evening.

**Dr. Hill at First Baptist.**

Dr. T. B. Hill, of Louisville, Ky., will preach at the services today at the First Baptist church. He is spending a few days here in the interests of the Louisville Theological Seminary and is a guest at the home of Mr. B. T. Hopkins. The congregation of the First Church is very fortunate in securing Dr. Hill and he will be heard with much pleasure by Wilmington people.

**Judge Erwin Has Returned.**

Judge J. A. Erwin, pastor of the Christian church, has returned from Bellhaven, N. C., where he has been spending the past three weeks conducting a revival meeting. He was pleased with the success of the revival. Judge Erwin will preach at his church at both the morning and evening services today.

## BASEBALL YESTERDAY

**W. L. I. Defeated Y. M. C. A. After Interesting Contest at Park.**

Only a small crowd witnessed the baseball game between teams representing the W. L. I. and the Y. M. C. A. at League Park yesterday afternoon, the soldiers winning an up-hill game by the score of 8 to 7. The Y. M. C. A. piled up five runs in the first four innings against which the W. L. I. could shove around only three but in the latter half of the game two runs in the eighth and another in the ninth made the break in their favor. The line-up:

| W. L. I. | | Y. M. C. A. |
|---|---|---|
| Moore | c | King, L. |
| Gore, M. | 3b | Waddell |
| Hines, H. | ss | King, W. |
| Neill | 2b | Whitted |
| Johnson | cf | Newkirk |
| Hines, E. | 1b | Terry |
| Green | p | Schulken |
| Wright | lf | Busch |
| Peschau, | rf | Williams |

**Score by Innings.**

Y. M. C. A. .. ..113 100 001—7 6 4
W. L. I. ..... ...030 110 021—8 7 3

Green and Moore; Schulken and King; umpire, O. Brinkley; Umpire, Mr. Moore; attendance 23.

**Schedule on Suburban Line.**

Attention is called to the change in schedule on the suburban line which goes into effect Monday. Half hour cars are run as usual in the afternoon and in the early morning from the beach. The principal change is in the cars late at night. The freight car will make two trips, one at 10 A. M. and one at 4 P. M. The freight depot will be open from 9 to 10 A. M. and from 2 to 4 P. M.

# FREE-FOR-ALL YACHT RACE

**Carolina Yacht Club Regatta Called Off Yesterday Afternoon After Two Circuits Had Been Completed—Interesting Meet.**

Although a dozen boats started on the last open race of the season on Wrightsville channel yesterday afternoon, the race was called off by the judges after two circuits had been completed. The Class "A" boats were out in force in an attempt to square things up with the older boats and all through the race had things pretty much their own way, furnishing some exciting brushes.

There was so little wind at 4:30 that the race was delayed to allow some of the Greenville boats to reach the starting line, they having been delayed in coming across the sounds by the light wind and strong head tides. For the fifth consecutive race day the the wind was to the east, varying from southeast to northeast, and at all times light and uncertain, making very unsatistactory racing.

The starting gun was fired at 5:12 Davis, Skelding and Hammer crossed in a bunch at the windward end of the line, followed closely by MacRae, Metts, Parsley and Bridgers all in Class A. boats. After them came the Gambol, Captain Rankin; Oukyd, Captain Brown, Puzzle, Captain Metts; K. M. B., Captain Willard; and Don Julian Captain Wiggins.

The wind was very light and full of flaws which, despite the strong flood tide made slow work of the run to the Inlet Buoy. On the run back some of the boats held to the windward shore, and others to the leeward along the marshes. The boats were well strung out but at the Seashore Buoy trouble in the shape of a shift of wind overtook all but Skelding who managed to round the buoy without tacking and was soon far in the lead. The other boats were forced to tack round in a bunch with the jib and mainsail boats far behind except the Puzzle which had come up finely and was in the midst of the Class A boats. Running out Mott's Channel, Skelding was far ahead. The Puzzle soon worked into second place, followed closely by Hammer, Parsley, Bridgers, Metts and Davis. The boats rounded the Mott's buoy in that order and laid their courses to windward along the Hammocks reaching the Seashore buoy without tacking. The leaders were all running away from the tail-enders who seemed to be bothered greatly by the light winds. Skelding was first around the Seashore buoy followed at some distance by the Puzzle. Then came Hammer, MacCrae, Parsley, Bridgers, Davis, Metts and the others well strung out behind.

On the run to leeward Skelding maintained his lead over the Puzzle. The Class A boats indulged in some jockying but gained somewhat on the leaders. Hammer rounded the Inlet buoy in third place followed closely by Bridgers and the other Class A boats.

Skelding was so far ahead that when he rounded the Seashore buoy the Puzzle was at the Club, and the Class A boats were strung out from the Bridgers cottage to Lumina with the balance of the fleet strung out clear down to the Inlet buoy. At this time the judges very inadvisably called off the race although the boats had been gone less than an hour and twenty-five minutes and were well within any reasonable time limit. Their action caused considerable dissastisfaction as the wind was freshening rapidly and it is probable that the matter will be placed before the committee.

## DEATH OF REV. MR. SHACKFORD.

**Son-in-Law of Dr. T. B. Kingsbury Died Suddenly at Lynchburg.**

A message was received yesterday by Mr. Walter R. Kingsbury, conveying the sad intelligence of the sudden death of Rev. Joseph W. Shackford, which occurred at his home in Lynchburg, Va., yesterday morning and will be learned of with sincere sorrow by his acquaintances in this city, where he is well known.

Rev. Mr. Shackford is a son-in-law of Dr. T. B. Kingsbury, of this city, and was formerly a member of the North Carolina Conference. At the time of his death he was presiding elder of the Lynchburg district.

His wife, nee Miss Cora Kingsbury, died several years ago and there are surviving him five children, among whom is Rev. John Shackford, who succeeded his father as pastor of a Methodist church in Lynchburg. The deceased was 60 years of age, and while he never made his home in Wilmington, frequently visited here, and had a large concourse of friends, who will much regret the news of his death.

**Three Tried for Vagrancy.**

Charged with vagrancy two white men and one colored man were given a hearing before Recorder Furlong yesterday morning. In the case against Oscar Millis, a white man, the Recorder suspended judgment upon condition that defendant leave the city immediately and not return within a year. Fred Williams, white, was given a sentence of 30 days on the county farm. The Recorder thought that he was physically unable to be of much service in road construction work, hence the sentence to the farm. John Blue, colored vagrant, was fined $5 and taxed with costs, in default of which he will go to the county roads for 30 days.

**Escort and Parade Committee.**

Lieut. Col. J. VanB. Metts, chairman of the escort and parade committee on arrangements for Taft Day, has called a meeting of his committee to be held in his office at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. This is probably the first meeting of any of the sub-committees. A full attendance of members is desired. In addition to the chairman the following are members of the committee: Colonels Walker Taylor, Geo. L. Morton, T. C. James, Captains H. M. Chase, E. A. Metts, Cuthbert Martin, T. C. Lewis, Messrs. H. H. McIlhenny and W. R. Dosher and Major Thos. R. Orrell.

# PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

**Affairs of Stephens Construction Company to be Wound Up in United States Court—Larger Creditors Represented.**

Through their attorney, Arthur Cobb, Esq., a number of the larger creditors of the Stephens Construction Company, which became involved in financial difficulties here and at Raleigh during the past week, last night in the United States Court filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy, asking that the affairs of the concern be wound up in the bankruptcy court.

The creditors named in the petition are the N. Jacobi Hardware Co., Wm. E. Springer & Co., Roger Moore's Sons & Co., W. B. Thorpe & Co., Chadbourn Sash Door & Lumber Co., and others among the larger creditors of the company, whose claims aggregate much more than the $500 required under the statute. The papers set forth the usual allegations necessary to bankruptcy proceedings and will go to the referee on Monday at which time it is probable that a receiver will be named to take immediate charge of the affairs of the concern until the first meeting of creditors can be held and a trustee can be appointed to wind up the affairs of the estate. The bankruptcy proceedings will, of course, supersede the action previously taken in the State courts and it is believed that a more equitable distribution of the assets can be had among all the creditors of the concern. It would appear now that the creditors will receive much more than it seemed they would realize at first. It is stated that the liabilities of the company will be about $32,000 and that the assets will be not less than $5,000 with probably more than that amount dependent upon the administration of the bankruptcy proceedings now instituted. It is believed that the receiver or trustee in bankruptcy will take charge of a number of the building contracts held by the firm and carry them to completion in which event, creditors and stockholders will realize much more than was indicated at first.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

**Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.**

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Substance." All are invited.

Second Advent Christian Church, Sixth street, between Church and Castle, Rev. Joseph P. King, pastor. Services today, in the morning from 11 A. M. to 12 noon, at night, 7:30 to 8:45 P. M. Sabath school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass 9:30 A. M. No evening service.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, pastor: Sunday School 10 A. M., W. W. Koch, supt. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Wednesday 8 P. M. as usual. Everybody is invited to attend all the services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. German service at 11 A. M. English service 8 P. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Grace Methodist church: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M. Public cordially invited. Visitors and strangers welcomed.

Church of tht Good Shepherd, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector. Services today at 10:30 A. M. and 8. P. M. Archdeacon Webber will hold services at 7:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. tomorrow. Wednesday 4 P. M. special meeting for Girl's Friendly Society and children. Friday at 4 P. M. joint meeting of all woman's auxiliaries of the parishes.

First Baptist church: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by Dr. T. B. Hill, of Louisville, Ky.

## SLAYER OF MR. BUNTING.

**Local Council, U. C. T., Will Aid in the Prosecution.**

At a meeting of Cape Fear Council No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, held in its rooms yesterday afternoon definite action was taken relative to the prosecution of the slayer of Mr. John Hill Bunting, of this city and a member of the council, who was shot and killed at Black Mountain, near Asheville, a few weeks ago. Acting for the local council the Asheville council has retained a prominent Asheville law firm to appear with the solicitor in prosecuting the officer who killed Mr. Bunting. The matter was discussed at some length and it is the purpose of the local council that every effort possible be made to secure a conviction of the officer. Other matters before the council were of a routine nature. Beginning with the next meeting, the fourth Saturday in this month, the meetings of the council will be held at 8 P. M. The council meets twice a month, the second and fourth Saturdays.

## MARRIED IN FLORENCE.

**Mr. J. E. Cothran and Miss Maude Davidson Surprise Friends.**

Friends here were interested and surprised yesterday at the marriage announcement of Mr. J. E. Cothran, of this city, and Miss Maude Davidson, of Augusta, Ga., which was solemnized last Sunday night at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. W. McLemore, at Florence, S. C.

Mr. Cothran has made Wilmington his home for the past two years and holds a position in the office of the general manager of the Coast Line. Miss Davidson is an attractive young lady with a host of admirers. The marriage was performed by Rev. R. Herbert Jones, pastor of the Methodist church at Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Cothran arrived here yesterday from Florence and the many friends of the groom extended them the best congratulations.

# SURVEYING INLAND WATERWAY

**Sharpie "Sunshine" at Wrightsville Sound—The Proposed Routes Via Wilmington and By Way of Federal Point.**

Surveyor Chas. K. Howe and a party of six or eight assistants engaged in the survey of the inland waterway from Beaufort to Southport under the direction of the U. S. Engineer office in this city, have reached Wrightsville Sound in the sharpie "Sunshine," which is used as headquarters while the men are at work down the coast. The "Sunshine" has been tied up at Wrightsville several days while the party is at work along the Sounds in that vicinity.

It will be recalled that several routes for the inland waterway via Wilmington are being considered. One is the Sound route below Wilmington and the others are routes which contemplate entrance into Northeast river above Wilmington either from Pollocksville, via Trent river, to Bannerman's Bridge; from Scott's Hill via several water courses and via New River from a point just below Jacksonville. Should the Sound route be adopted, now being surveyed by Mr. Howe and party all the immense traffic expected down the coast would not come by Wilmington but would probably enter the Cape Fear over Federal Point. However, should any of the routes above Wilmington be accepted the immense traffic would be handled immediately via Wilmington down the Northeast river. The county and municipal bodies have gone on record as favoring the Northeast river route and Captain Walter G. MacRae was some time ago appointed by the County Commissioners to co-operate with the government in every way possible with a view of having one of these proposed routes adopted. The waterway in any event will mean big things for Wilmington, but it is very much desired to have the more protected route via Northeast river, bringing the traffic immediately through this port.

## THE MacRAE INTERESTS.

**Rockingham Power Company Fight for Ownership of Land.**

The following is from yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer:

"The fight between Hugh MacRae & Company against the alleged wolves that led him like a sheep to the slaughter in the Rockingham Power Company development at Blewett's Falls has not ended and a legal war will be waged in the State courts that may yet save the big native promoter and his friends from the attempted fleecing.

"The impending battle, will be on the question of ownership of a large portion of land in the forebay at Blewett's Falls, which Hugh MacRae & Company claim. Judge Pritchard, contrary to the wishes of those who planned the receivership, would not decide this question adversely to the MacRae interests, leaving it to be adjudicated in the State courts. The real purpose of the receivership, Mr. MacRae's friends contend, was to deprive the MacRae interests of the control, being necessary as the Supreme Court of North Carolina had decided that the voting trust was void. Had Judge Pritchard carried out their wishes and decided the question of the ownership in their favor. they would have been entirely successful, whereas, with only the receivership, they are but partly so.

"A friend to the MacRae interests declares that the receivership expenses, which were published in itemized form in this paper yesterday, have been "very large indeed." Speaking of the receivership, he said: "The part that is really grievous is that the receivership was entirely unnecessary and unwarranted, and was planned in utter disregard of the interest of the bondholders. No good purpose was sold and as the bondholders still own and must finance the property, all of this expense was brought about for nothing, as far as the bondholders are concerned."

## BOYS TO TRAINING SCHOOL

**Institution Founded by Rev. W. S. Key in Fine Condition.**

Rev. W. S. Key, of Watha, was in the city Friday, accompanied by a group of large boys and young men, whom he was sending from Pender county to a manual training and farm school in Alabama. Some ten years ago Mr. Key was instrumental in founding the institution with funds furnished by friends in the North. The school has now nearly 100 students, a faculty of seven instructors and a 400-acre farm under cultivation. One of the graduates of the school, Mr. Walter Sears, of Shelter Neck, has recently been appointed superintendent of the farm.

## LAST CONCERT AT LUMINA

**Programme by Orchestra This Afternoon Includes Seven Numbers.**

The last of the delightful Sunday afternoon concerts which have featured the past season at Lumina will be given today, beginning at 3:30 P. M., and the following programme is announced:

March—"Ginger Bread Cadets".....A. B. Sloane
Concert Walse—Senora ..Jos. Wathan
Intermezzo—Curly .... .....Powell
Overture—"Lutspeil"..... ..Kella Bela
Selection—Broken Idol...Van Alstyne
Solo for Cornet .....Selected
Frank B. Schirch.
Finale—"My Maryland," Fred Mygrant

**A Hurry Up Call.**

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

# COUNTY EDUCATIONAL NOTES

**Meeting of Board Monday—Large Enrollment in Rural Schools—Meeting of Teachers' Association. City Schools.**

The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education is announced to be held in the office of Superintendent Washington Catlett in the Court House Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock instead of at 11 o'clock as is customary. It is understood that Chairman J. O. Carr expects to be out of the city and only two members will be present, Captain John H. Hanby and Mr. W. H. Sprunt.

The colored teachers of the county held the first meeting of their association for this school year at the Court House yesterday morning with an attendance of some 12 or 14 teachers from various parts of the county. The meeting was given over principally to organization. The next meeting will be held the second Saturday in October.

The first meeting of the white teachers' association will be held in the Court House the last Saturday in the month, September 25th, and it is probable that practically every rural teacher in the county will be present. It is Prof. Catlett's intention to have one or more local physicians present to address the teachers on the importance of school hygiene. State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner has mapped out a course of study which will supplement the regular programme at the monthly meetings. Prof. Catlett is very much interested in the work of the Woman's Betterment Association, which has done a vast amount of good in the improvement of the rural school buildings and the beautifying of the grounds, and it is his purpose to organize a branch association in this county. At the recent meeting of the State superintendents Prof. Catlett became more acquainted with the objects and accomplishments of the association, which has branch organizations in many of the counties of the State and through it school children have taken great pride in beautifying the school grounds. Considerable work of this kind has been done in this county through the efforts of Prof. Catlett but will be on a more extensive scale in the future.

The reports received at Prof. Catlett's office indicate that the enrollment on the opening day of the public schools last Monday exceeded by far that of any former years. Thursday Prof. Catlett and Capt. John H. Hanby, member of the board, visited several of the schools of the county. The schools visited and the enrollment this year are as follows: Masonboro, district No. 4, 44 pupils, Middle Grove, district No. 3, 21; Oak Hill, No. 8, 21; Carolina Beach, No. 9, 15. The enrollment of all the schools is being daily increased. At Carolina Beach the enrollment will be much larger after the close of the September fishing season. Other schools will be visited this week. Reports were received yesterday to the effect that the enrollment at Scott's Hill and Middle Sound were almost double that of last year. The white school at Greenville Sound did not open last Monday on account of the unfinished condition of the school house, which has been remodelled. It will open Monday with Kara Reid, of Silver Hill, N. C., as the teacher.

**The City Schools.**

The graded schools of the city will open Monday, October 4th, at 9 o'clock and the indications are good for a very large enrollment in all the schools. The following notice regarding the opening of the schools has been issued by Supt. John J. Blair:

"In accordance with the direction of the school committees all public schools of the City of Wilmington will open on Monday, October 4th, at 9 o'clock.

"It is important that all pupils present themselves the first day for enrollment, classification, and the assignment of lessons.

"Attention of patrons is called to the fact that the law requires all pupils who enter school for the first time to bring with them certificates of vaccination.

"It will be greatly to the children's advantage if this matter is attended to some time before the opening of school."

**At to Pender Superior Court.**

Owing to the continued illness of Judge Oliver H. Allen, there has been much speculation among Wilmington lawyers and litigants as to whether or not Pender Superior Court would convene tomorrow. The latest information is in a letter received by J. O. Carr, Esq., last night from Mr. J. T. Bland, of Burgaw. He says it is still impossible to state whether or not court will convene; that it seems certain that Judge Allen will not be able to attend the first week; that the bar has taken the matter up with the Governor with a view of getting a judge to supply, but as yet nothing has been heard from the executive office. It is now probable that there will be no court at Burgaw this week.

**Socialist Studies in Steerage.**

Among the passengers who arrived here last night in the steerage of the White Star liner Teutonic, from Southampton, was Norman Bentovitch, a barrister, of London. He is a socialist, and chose the steerage as a means of travel that he might study the conditions of the third class on an ocean liner. Bentovitch also was anxious to go through the routine of Ellis Island, and will be taken there today with other aliens of the Teutonic's steerage. He expects to be admitted to the country, and will study social conditions in this city.—New York Tribune.

For rent the store now occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., on Front street between Chesnut and Grace. One of the finest locations for any kind of business. Possession given Oct. 1st. Apply to I. Shrier.
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**The Hearts of Sam Houston.**

In the "Memoirs of a Senate Page" Christian F. Eckloff recalls the years just prior to the outbreak of the civil war, when Sumner, Wade, Douglas, Hamlin, Houston, John P. Hale, Breckinridge, Thomas and Jefferson Davis were debating the great questions upon which the north and south were at variance. They were an imposing body of men, mostly clad in black broadcloth and wearing high silk hats.

But there was one senator who refused to be dignified—Senator Houston of Texas. "Day after day," says Mr. Eckloff, "during spare moments he sat there in his seat carving hearts out of soft pine wood. They were pieces about the size of the hand. When he had completed one of these works of art he would summon a page and, pointing toward some fair spectator in the gallery, would say, 'Give this to that lady up there with General Sam Houston's compliments.'"

Mr. Eckloff remembers Houston as one of the gentlest and kindest of men.

**Sock and Buskin.**

In the early ages theatrical performers disguised their faces with wine lees or a rude pigment. Aeschylus, the famous tragic poet, introduced masks, which were of various kinds, expressing every age, country, condition and complexion. All were constructed with the greatest nicety and precision. The dresses were also adapted to the characters assumed by the actors. What was known as the buskin was a hunting boot. Those worn by tragedians had soles three inches thick, composed of layers of cork, and were laced up in front as high as the calf. Sandals were also worn, and many of these had thick cork soles. The colors of the foot coverings were various, red being the favorite hue for warriors and purple for other characters. Slaves wore a low shoe bearing the name of sock, which was also the ordinary footwear of comedians. From this circumstance arose the well known phrase of "sock and buskin," so generally associated with the drama.

**Animals With Pockets.**

Did you ever think what a curious thing it is that some animals have pockets—great, roomy, fur lined vest pockets, big enough to carry a family of little ones about in? Many of the animals native to Australia and Tasmania have these convenient pockets, and so has the possum, a common animal in our southern states. The kangaroo is the largest of this species. Full grown kangaroos go sixteen feet at a jump, and so when going on a long journey or running from hunters think what a comfort it must be to Mother Kangaroo to know that her babies are snug and safe in her pocket!—Exchange.

**Magistrate (to witness)—I understand that you overheard the quarrel between the defendant and his wife?**

Witness—Yes, sir.

Magistrate—Tell the court, if you can, what he seemed to be doing.

Witness—He seemed to be doin' the listenin'.—Exchange.

"Why do you yell at your mule in that manner?" said the kindly person. "Have you no sympathy for dumb animals?"

"Boss," answered Erastus Pinkley, "when dat animal takes a notion he's wuss dan dumb. He's deaf and dumb."—Washington Star.

**Flight of the Spirit.**

A case recorded by Plutarch would seem to support the theory that during periods of protracted insensibility the spirit of the sleeper, freed from the body, wanders away to realms and scenes not conceivable by the ordinary senses. A man named Thespius, he tells us, fell from a great height and was picked up to all appearances dead. There were no external wounds about him, but the physicians were satisfied of the fact of the decease. Arrangements were made for his burial, but on the third day after his fall he revived, much to the consternation of his friends. In a short time it became quite evident that the whole tenor of the man's life had changed. Previously his character was that of a reprobate and a vicious man, but after his insensibility he ever followed after virtue. On being asked the reason of the change, Thespius related that during his long sleep his spirit had been liberated from his body and had soared away to a strange land, where it had joined a whole company of other spirits. His past life was disclosed to him in all its hideousness, and the glorious capabilities which were before him were revealed in such a manner as to make him ambitious of attaining them.

**The Sailor's Hands.**

A visitor who prides himself on his knowledge of nautical affairs was chating with a friend outside the Flatiron building. "See that man coming?" he asked. "Can you tell what he is by the way he walks?"

"Why, no," replied the New Yorker who was with him.

"He's a sailorman of some sort. Look at his hands. No landsman ever walked that way. A sailor always walks with the palms of his hands turned behind him and the backs turned forward, the way he is walking. Look at that landsman over there. He swings his arms with the palms of the hands turned toward his body and the backs out. You can always detect a man who is accustomed to the sea that way."

"What's the explanation?" inquired the other.

"Why, there isn't any that I know. It may be because the sailor gets the habit of balancing himself in rough weather by the use of his arms, but I don't believe that's the reason. It's just one of those things you can't account for.—New York Press.

The barnstormer was playing Richard III.

"A horse, a horse! My kingdom for a horse!" he roared.

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Wadesboro Ansonian, Sept. 10: The Wide-a-Wake Club landed its first public meeting Monday when the Rural Letter Carriers accepted the invitation to meet here January 1st, 1910.

—High Point, Sept. 10.—Yesterday afternoon Chief Ridge found a negro woman. Nellie Benton, almost dead from the effects of the use of cocaine. She had been doping so heavily that she fell in a ditch the night before and continued to use the drug all day and when found was in an unconscious condition.

—Kenansville News: If the election for good roads carries on October 28th, the convicts of Duplin will be put on the roads of Kenansville township instead of going to other counties in the future. This tax will he collected next year and the work begun at once. The farmers will be free of road duty after that. This is what the people want and have needed all these years.

—Goldsboro, Sept. 10.—Ralph Lepler was today shot and killed accidentally by his own hands. He had climbed up a tree to gather muscadines, leaving his gun standing below. When he came down he caught the barrel of the gun by the muzzle and in putting it up the trigger was caught by a limb, discharging the gun, the contents entering the right breast of the young man, killing him instantly. Ralph was about 15 years old and a good boy.

—Spencer, N. C., Sept. 10.—For the purpose of placing the New York-Atlanta automobile highway in the best of condition in Rowan county, the Rowan commissioners have ordered the building of macadam road from the Piedmont toll bridge, near Spencer, southward. A detachment of convicts have been placed at work on the line and it is intended that the roadbed traversing Rowan county shall be in pink condition for the great auto contest in October.

—Wadesboro, N. C., Sept. 10.—An important civil suit has been instituted here by W. H. Clark, administrator, of his son, John S. Clark, against W. R. Bonsall & Co., and the American Casualty Company. The suit is the outcome of the drowning of young Clark at Blewett Falls last December. Clark was employed with others on the dam work, and his death was due to the accidental breaking of the logs on which the coffer dam was resting. Carelessness on the part of the company is alleged. $10,000 damages will be asked.

—Concord, Sept. 10.—A muderous assault was made on Mr. Chalmers Popst, timekeeper in the weave room of the Gibson mill. He was seated at his desk when Jerry Wentz, an employee, came behind him, and struck him over the head with a shuttle. Mr. Popst's skull was fractured and he was rendered unconscious and no hopes are entertained for his recovery. Wentz has disappeared. It seems that Wentz had been suspected of cutting his cloth short to increase the pay, and it is alleged that Mr. Popst caught up and charged him with it.

—Wilkes Patriot: The Oak Furniture Company, of North Wilkesboro, has found it necessary to employ all the hands it can use and to work overtime in order to catch up with and to fill its orders. The employes are now working twelve and a half hours each day and the capacity of the factory is taxed to its utmost. Sheriff Johnson says that they are now more than $15,000 behind in their orders and others are coming in daily. The other factories are running on full time and are well supplied with orders. This is another evidence that prosperity is not only coming, but that it is here in full blast. Not only in the furniture business, but in all other lines of industrial endeavor is there as healthy and growing increase in business.

—Greensboro, Sept. 10: The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce at Tuesday night's meeting to solicit stock for the organization of a company to establish a shoe factory and wholesale shoe house in Greensboro, are receiving considerable encouragement in their efforts. A number of the committee stated to a Record man today that the enterprise is practically assured. At the meeting of the Chamber Tuesday night it was reported that $40,000 had already been subscribed and Messrs. C. M. Vanstory, W. S. Lyon and W. E. Allen were reported as a committee to solicit an additional $10,000. They went to work at once and quite a number of citizens who were approached signified a willingness to subscribe. It is proposed to establish a shoe factory to manufacture two grades of shoes and also to open a wholesale shoe house to handle the products of this and other shoe factories.

—Rocky Mount, Sept. 10.—After having scoured the country for the past week in search of two negroes who broke into the railroad station at Ayden on last Thursday night a week ago, Atlantic Coast Line detectives landed the last of them yesterday in Richmond. The breaking in was accomplished by two negroes, James Whitfield and John Staton, both of whom are residents of Ayden. The Whitfield negro was caught before he was able to get out of Ayden on the day following the robbery, while the Staton negro came first to Tarboro and when the officers were about to get on to him there he came to this city, but his stay here was short and it was there that the detective took him in charge. The Saton negro is the unhappy possessor of a peg leg, and when he was taken by the officers he declared that it was his peg leg's fault, as he could have gotten off with ease had it not been for it. Chief Detective Eames brought the negro to the city last night and lodged him in jail here and he took him by the morning train to Ayden.

## THE CORPSE THAT KNEW THE LAW.

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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David Wakefield was known in that far westerly region he inhabited for having as many lives as a cat. Thrice he was left for dead after altercations, and four times in illness the doctors gave him up. Once he tumbled off a cliff a hundred feet high, was caught on the limbs of a tree and landed on his feet without a scratch. But now Wakefield was dead. There had been altogether too much shooting in Paradise, and the people resolved to stop it. Wakefield was the next man to shoot some one, and the committee, wishing to make an example of him and fearing that if they looked into the matter they might run against a case of self defense or something of the kind, though they gave him a trial, did not take the trouble to summon witnesses for the defense. But, being law abiding men, they were very particular that the court routine should be observed even to asking the culprit if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him. He replied that he had been a lawyer in the better days and could clear himself, but what he wanted was rest in the grave.

And so he passed out. He was "hanged by the neck until he was dead," and papers were on file to show that he was physically and legally a corpse. The case would have been forever closed had not a young doctor who had reversed the usual course by beginning practice and studying afterward stolen him from his grave. Wakefield came to life in a warm room, espied a bottle, stimulated himself and when the doctor came back to cut him up was just setting the glass down on a table.

Wakefield, being "flat broke," offered for $100 to refrain from informing of the doctor's breach of the law. The doctor refused the offer, and Wakefield sued him for interfering with his lawful sepulcher. Since Wakefield was legally dead the committee did not see how they could deprive him of life. But they granted him a trial of his suit against the doctor, in which the claimant laid the damages at $1,000. About that time a lawyer came from an eastern law school and hung out his shingle. The doctor retained him. Wakefield stated his case in court thus:

"Your honor, I am legally a corpse, and this case must be tried on such grounds. Death, according to the law, separates a man from all his earthly possessions except his body. It is a maxim of common law that there can be no property in a corpse—that is, no one living can own it. My corpse is my own property"—

"I claim," interrupted the opposing counsel, "that the plaintiff is Wakefield's ghost. Since he places his case on technicalities I will do the same. Let him prove that he is not a disembodied spirit."

"It is not necessary," replied the plaintiff. "The law takes no cognizance of ghosts. When a man is dead the law says that he shall stay dead. His apparition has no standing in court, though his body has.

"It is the duty of the common law," the claimant went on, "to protect the 'repose of the dead.' The law holds that the corpse, being the owner of itself before death, possesses certain rights over itself after it becomes dead. Every corpse has the inalienable right to six feet of ground to be buried in and the right of being buried. The law holds the owner of the premises on which a man dies responsible for his burial. This corpse died on grounds under the jurisdiction of the courts. The courts buried it, and the courts are responsible for its being left untouched in its grave."

"Your honor," interrupted opposing counsel, "the law gives no civil remedy for the stealing of a body, for there is no property right in a corpse to give any one a right to recover in a court for violation of sepulcher."

"The learned counsel," pursued the claimant, "should insert the word 'living.' I admit that no living person has a right to recover for violation of sepulcher. That right is vested in the corpse. But in previous cases the corpse has not come into court to claim its rights. A civil action may be brought for breaking and entering a place where the body is buried, the same constituting a trespass, for which damages can be recovered. The law has often interfered to protect the rights of us corpses. And as no one can own any body except his own no one can remove a body without the court's permission, which can only be granted in behalf of the body itself.

"Having shown your honor that the defendant is only accountable to me, a corpse, and that he has willfully interfered with my rest in the grave, has brought me back to a life that is irksome to me, I ask that he be commanded by the court to pay me the damages claimed."

The judge looked at the defendant's counsel, but he was so dazed by the remarkable legal knowledge on the part of a corpse that he could not think of a single argument in rebuttal. He collapsed.

At this point a stranger in those parts arose and said to his honor:

"I am Judge Tatterton of the supreme court of —— and traveling in your county. Permit me to say that the points stated by the plaintiff are legally correct in every particular."

"Judgment for the plaintiff," said the judge, "and be sure to enter it in favor of the corpse of David Wakefield, together with costs."


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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| Leave Wilmington | Leave Lumina |
|---|---|
| | 6:10 A. M. |
| 6:30 A. M. | 7:15 A. M. |
| 7:00 A. M. | 7:45 A. M. |
| 7:30 A. M. | 8:15 A. M. |
| 8:30 A. M. | 9:15 A. M. |
| 10:00 A. M. | 10:45 A. M. |
| 11:30 A. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
| 1:00 P. M. | 1:45 P. M. |
| 2:30 P. M. | 3:15 P. M. |
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| 5:00 P. M. | 5:45 P. M. |
| 5:30 P. M. | 6:25 P. M. |
| 6:10 P. M. | 6:50 P. M. |
| 7:10 P. M. | 7:45 P. M. |
| 8:30 P. M. | 9:15 P. M. |
| 10:00 P. M. | 10:45 P. M. |
| 11:30 P. M. | |

FREIGHT.

10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.

Freight depot open 9:00 to 10:00 A. M. and 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

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| | 7:45 A. M. |
| 8:30 A. M. | 9:15 A. M. |
| 10:00 A. M. | 10:45 A. M. |
| 11:30 A. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
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| 8:30 P. M. | 9:15 P. M. |
| 10:00 P. M. | 10:45 P. M. |
| 11:30 P. M. | |

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Schedule in Effect July 11, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 48. | No. 42. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington ... | 9:00 am | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Goldsboro ..... | 12:05 pm | 9:55 pm |
| Ar. Wilson ..... | 1:00 pm | 10:52 pm |
| Ar. Rocky Mount.... | 1:35 pm | 11:30 pm |
| Ar. Weldon ..... | 4:55 pm | 2:47 am |
| Ar. Norfolk ..... | 5:55 pm | |
| Ar Petersburg .... | 7:05 pm | 4:25 am |
| Ar. Richmond ..... | 8:00 pm | 5:10 am |
| Ar. Washington .... | 11:50 pm | 8:40 am |
| Ar. Baltimore ..... | 1:15 am | 10:02 am |
| Ar. Philadelphia .... | 3:45 am | 12:23 pm |
| Ar. New York..... | 6:30 am | 2:45 pm |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No. 41. | No. 49. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. New York..... | 9:25 am | 9:25 pm |
| Ar. Philadelphia .... | 11:37 am | 11:48 pm |
| Lv. Baltimore ..... | 2:15 pm | 2:46 am |
| Lv. Washington .... | 3:45 pm | 4:20 am |
| Lv. Norfolk ..... | | 5:25 am |
| Lv. Richmond .... | 7:10 pm | 8:15 am |
| Ar. Petersburg .... | 7:47 pm | 9:03 am |
| Ar. Weldon ..... | 9:35 pm | 11.28 am |
| Ar. Rocky Mount.. | 10:33 pm | 12:55 pm |
| Ar. Wilson .. ..... | 11:14 am | 1:56 pm |
| Ar. Goldsboro ..... | 6:30 am | 3:00 pm |
| Ar. Wilmington ..... | 9:25 am | 6:00 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. | Via Wilson Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wil't'n | 4:55 am | 3:10 pm | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Flor.. | 9:05 am | 7:25 pm | 3:55 am |
| Ar. Col'bia. | 12:25 pm | 10:45 pm | |
| Ar. Chars. | 1:10 pm | 11:25 pm | 7:00 am |
| Ar. Savh . | 6:30 pm | 2:20 am | 9:20 am |
| Ar. Jk'ville | | 7:15 am | 1:50 pm |
| Ar. Tampa | | 7:00 pm | 10:30 pm |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Tampa ..... | 9:00 pm | 10:30 am |
| Lv. Jacksonville .. | 8:50 am | 7:45 pm |
| Ar. Savannah .... | 12:55 pm | 11:59 pm |
| Lv. Charleston .... | 5:25 pm | 5:10 am |
| Lv. Columbia ..... | 4:30 pm | 6:00 am |
| Ar. Florence ..... | 7:15 pm | 8:55 am |
| Ar. Wilmington ... | 12:40 am | 1:35 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | Westbound. Daily. | Eastbound Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington.. | 8:40 am | Ar 8:05 pm |
| Lv. Fayetteville... | 12:10 pm | Ar 4:45 pm |
| Ar. Sanford ..... | 1:40 pm | Lv 3:30 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

| | North-bound. | South-bound. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington.. | 3:25 pm | 12:50 pm |
| Ar. Newbern..... | 6:50 pm | Lv 9:30 am |

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

| | No. 45. | No. 39. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilm't'n..... | 3:00 A.M. | 3:20 P.M. |
| Ar Lumb'ton..... | 5:30 A.M. | 5:37 P.M. |
| Ar. Maxton..... | 6:12 A.M. | 6:35 P.M. |
| Ar. Hamlet..... | 7:00 A.M. | 7:30 P.M. |
| Lv. Hamlet ..... | 7:25 A.M. | 8:15 P.M. |
| Ar. Monroe ..... | 9:25 A.M. | 10:20 P.M. |
| Ar. Charlotte.... | 10:25 A.M. | 11:20 P.M. |

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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| Lv. Petersburg ... | 10:25 a.m. | 10:20 p.m. |
| Lv. Durham ..... | 7:00 a.m. | 6:30 p.m. |
| Lv. Lynchburg ... | 2:30 p.m. | 2:13 a.m. |
| Ar. Cincinnati .... | 7:30 a.m. | 7:20 p.m. |
| Ar. Columbus .... | 6:45 a.m. | 7:45 p.m. |
| Ar. Chicago ..... | 5:00 p.m. | 7:30 a.m. |
| Ar. St. Louis..... | 7:28 p.m. | 8:30 a.m. |

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The visitors had their expectations keyed up to a high pitch, but these expectations were more than fulfilled in the elobrate preparations that had been made for them and in the warmth of reception which they received from all sides. The press of Utica has been very generous and gracious in its accounts of the reunion and there can be no doubt but that the reunion has done much toward cementing the ties of friendship between former foes who are friends now. Among those who registered at the reunion the Utica Daily Press of last Wednesday gives the following list of visitors from North Carolina:

Rev. J. A. Smith, Co. D, 1st N. C. H. A.; John W. West, Co. D, 1st N. C. H. A.; H. C. McQueen, Co. D, 1st N. C. H. A.; Angus Shaw, Co D, 1st N. C. H. A.; Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Co. K, 40th N. C. Troop S.; A. W. Watson, 7th N. C., Troop S; D. L. Gore, Co. D, 72d N. C., Troop S; W. H. McLaurin, adjutant, 18th N. C. Reg.; James McBride, Co. D, 46th N. C. Reg.; J. L. Cooley, Co. G, 27th N. C. Reg.; D. W. Page, Southerland's Battery; Jeptha Peel, Co I, 72d N. C.; W. L. Nunnally, 71st N. C. Reg.; A. S. Winstead, Sons of Veterans; W. P. Monroe, Sons of Veterans; E. F. Hicks, 20th N. C. Reg.; Dr. F. O. Hawley, Co. E, 36th N. C. Reg.; Shakespeare Harris, scout for Wade Hampton; C. H. Fore, Sons of Veterans; A. C. Moore, Sons of Veterans; James F. Moore, Sons of Veterans; Capt. W. P. Oldham, Co. K, 44th Reg.; Leon George, police corporal; F. J. Gooding; Major D. O'Connor, Union veteran; Mrs D. O'Connor, daughter of Mapor Riley; Mrs. J. H. Hanby, Mrs. Samuel Burtt, Miss Sue McQueen,. Miss Agnes McQueen, Mrs. Y. J. Knowles, Mrs. A. G. Cox, Daughters of Confederacy; B. F. McLean and others.

The first public event in connection with the entertainment was the reception in the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday afternoon, which was entirely informal. Hon. John W. Vrooman presided and as soon as the shouts of applause at his taking his seat had subsided, some old Confed. shouted "Can you give the rebel yell?" The reply came like a shot, "Try us and see." Mr. Vrooman had hardly been seated when Capt. W. P. Oldham, of Wilmington, asked the privilege of speaking. He said: "Our Mayor, Walter G. MacRae, was unable to be here but he sends his compliments and thanks you for the kind letter you sent him inviting him to be present. He charged me to present his compliments and also this medicine with this request, that if ever you feel like fighting the rebels you are to take this," the speaker presenting a solid shot weighing about ten pounds. "This pill is rather a large one," continued Capt. Oldham, "but he has some at home called schrapnel which are smaller. They are to be taken only in case you feel like fighting rebels," and there was much applause.

Col. Vrooman in taking the chair said he was asked to present a Confederate flag brought from the South by Comrade Cooley, and "now," he said. "I am asked to take this pill." Capt. Oldham interrupted to tell him no, not until he felt like shooting rebels again, to which Col. Vrooman replied that went out of his thoughts many years ago. Col. Vrooman made a beautiful speech full of tender tribute to the Confederate soldier and to the American flag, at the conclusion of which Capt. Oldham was constrained to remark: "Let me suggest that so long as we have this flag that we will have no use for that pill." Col. Vrooman then accepted the pill and gave it to the Oneida Historical Society, appointing Comrades Jones, Risley, Oldham, Smith and Crippen to send a suitable expression to the Mayor of Wilmington.

Rev. J. A. Smith, of Wilmington, was the first speaker and is thus quoted in the Utica Press: "I have been here before. This is one of the happiest moments of my life. When I was here before I was received in a way that language can not do justice to express. I did greatly rejoice to clasp hands with those whom we had met half a century ago at Fisher's bloody gate. The most cordial relations now exist between your section and mine. Of course here and there you meet some men who are natural born fools. I don't know if they will go where the wicked cease from troubling, but when I read the gospel of Paul I think that unless this new theology is true, they will go to the lake of fire and brimstone. An era of good feeling has been brought about. I believe that under the Providence of God the Fort Fisher Survivors' Association is to be one of the most powerful factors in healing the wounds made by the war. I can't conceive of a man living between the mountains of Vermont and the everglades of Florida daring to open these wounds again. If he does, he is meaner than the devil himself. (Applause.) That's straight goods. (Applause.) One of the objects of our association is to cultivate friendship and love. In January, 1907, Brother Seelye, who was my captor, and I went to the exact spot in the fort where we had tried to kill each other and there clasped hands in undying love. That represents the feeling of eternal friendship and our Southland. I am mad with the mayor of Wilmington for sending here a pill like that. (Laughter.) When I meet him, guess he'll think I'm a doctor as well as preacher and I give no sugar coated pills. (Laughter.) The man who charged Fisher's bloody gate don't need a pill like that. I make no reflection on any one under the broad canopy of heaven, but I am Scotch-Irish. We all love that flag. We fought under it, and you would have no confidence in me if I said I did not love it. But, brothers, we not only like this flag, but we love that flag up yonder. (Applause.) I assure you we all love that flag more than life. The first man killed in the Spanish-American War was Bagley, of my own State. (Applause.) We did a good thing in this association when we decided to admit to membership our sons and sons' sons. They will keep up the association when we have crossed the river and have gone to rest under the shade of the trees, where the flowers never wither." (Applause.)

W. P. Monroe, chief of the Wilmington Fire Department, was called on and spoke briefly and pleasantly. He expressed his thanks for the honor and said he had been taught to keep quiet when older people are present, and he still followed the rule.

D. L. Gore, vice president of the Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, was the next speaker. He said: "I did not expect to be called on, for I am only a business man and when business men talk it is for money. I marched into Fort Fisher the evening before Christmas in 1864. I was put outside on picket and while there the big explosion came. I was then but 17 years old. For five years after the war we had to work from 12 to 14 hours a day and that took all of the hatred out of me. But there was really no hatred about it. Each side felt it was doing its duty. Some men were pushing a safe up a pair of skids when a wheel dropped off. 'How come de wheel to drap off?" asked the negro who was pushing. 'Never you mind how it come off, but put it back quick,' was the answer. So we just must put the wheel back and join in pushing along this union, no matter who was right or wrong at the beginning. (Applause.) If we look for good in everybody, it helps them and the reflex action on us makes us bigger and better men. This world's a looking glass and it reflects our looks. That's a mighty bad man who won't smile back when you smile at him. The brave men of the war soon get reconstructed. It's only those who stayed at home or sulked in their tents who can't get reconstructed. The trouble is only with those too lazy to work or too ugly to fight. One of these once said to me: 'Gore, when will these hard times get better?' I said: 'Young man, when you work six days a week and take care of what you earn, the times will be all right.' (Applause.) We boys of Wilmington feel that Fort Fisher should be made a national park, like Gettysburg. We want you to follow and help us get an appropriation for this purpose. Help us in any way you can."

Chairman Vrooman—It will be a pleasure for the comrades one and all to help in that grand work.

After a number of the Federal veterans had responded in happy addresses, Mr. W. H. McLaurin, of North Carolina, responded as follows:

"When the chairman expects oratory from me I fear he has overdrawn his account. But I should be dumb if I did not respond. Forty years ago you were gunning for us and you found us. We did not receive you as you now receive us. You asked us to come here and we are glad we came. You received us with open arms. You are doing us so proud. Perhaps we can't stand it for three days more. I was forcibly reminded of it at the dinner table. On the menu we found something we did not understand. It read 'Hungarian Goulash.' As I could not find a policeman, I asked the old Maryland negro, who waited on us, and we could understand him all right. What do you suppose it was? Beef hash with dumplings in it. (Laughter.) Forty-five years ago we were very thin with the treatment we received and now you swell us out so that we may bust. You don't have to tell us to look to the right and left for the ladies. We can look like the old mule always looking for the ditch. We have some right good looking women in North Carolina. Come down and see them. These reunions are fraught with good. This feeling of fraternity is spreading. It took root several years ago. It is spreading all over the country."

At this period Gen. N. M. Curtis, who led the Union troops at Fort Fisher, entered the room and was received with hearty applause.

Mr. McLauren—I am thankful for the interruption. (Cries of "go on.) How can I speak in the presence of Hannibal?"

Continuing, he said: "This feeling of fraternity is growing so rapidly that in a few years we will see no blue or gray. Ten years hence we will be only a memory. When it comes to such a condition that the Congress of the United States orders the name of Jefferson Davis restored, when the picture of Robert E. Lee is hailed in the capitol at Washington with glad acclaim, we know that the era of reconstruction and good feeling has arrived. Gen. Curtis (applause) who headed that charge at Fort Fisher, has done much by his writings to show how the fraternal feeling is spreading in this country. This 117th regiment may well want to perpetuate its organization. This battle of Fort Fisher was the greatest thing that had happened in a military point of view. Your soldiers charged the sand hills as only soldiers could have done. You have now an association that will make this fraternal sentiment felt in every part of the United States. Those who fought under the flag (the Confederate) fought not because we did not like to be set aside from the United States. That sentiment is still alive. State rights will ever live and the Confederate soldier who fought United States should perpetuate the United tSates should perpetuate the memory of Fort Fisher by making it a reservation. It was one of the greatest battles in the world and deserves to be perpetuated." (Applause.)

### The Official Welcome

The official welcome was at the State armory on Tuesday evening when the address of welcome was made by Mayor Wheeler and an immense crowd of citizens and soldiers were present. Mayor Wheeler was very felicitous in his greeting to the soldiers of the South and the response in bhalf of the guests was by Mr. H. C. McQueen. Of the response the Utica Daily Press says:

"Henry C. McQueen, at the head of one of the largest banks at Wilmington, and who was wounded at Fort Fisher, for the visitors, responded. He received an ovation and said, in part: 'I wish this task had fallen to some more gifted speaker. Forty-four years ago we met these old veterans in mortal combat. They went South to whip us back into the Union, the many said we were never out of it. We were fighting for what we thought was essential to our liberty and happiness. We lost the fight, but not our respect, and I am happy to believe neither did we lose your respect. (Applause.) When the last gun was fired on the fort, I was lying in a bomb proof with other wounded men. The Yankees finally swarmed in—it seemed a million of them. The first thing they did was to empty their haversacks. Brothers and comrades, citizens of a reunited country, we who wore the gray would go as far in fighting for this country. (Applause.) We have our differences in politics, but these we settle without going to war. We rejoice in the achievements of this great country. We rejoice in that old flag, which has won many a victory, the Stars and Stripes, which have just been planted where other adventurous spirits have tried to land for years. We honor it the more. (Applause.) Rev. Brother Smith has not told us half. Come to Fort Fisher again and we will give you as warm a reception as we did in '65. We will surrender without firing a gun, and you will not need those haversacks either." (Applause.)

### Closing of the Reunion.

Of the events of the reunion on Wednesday the great speeches of Vice President Sherman, Senator Root, Governor Hughes, Gen. Curtis; of the magnificent parade and of the pleasant outing on Thursday, the press dispatches have already told. The reunion was a great one and a greater still the survivors on the Confederate side are sure to have when the Union soldiers are aagin invited shortly to visit the scenes of the old battlefield.

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You will leave the babbling brooks;
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Books piled up on top of books.

Ah! I seem to hear your off-spring
Quoting Darwin through and through,
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By Miss Abbie Yates, of Lynchburg, Va., Formerly of Wilmington, in "The Young Soldier," Official Organ of Salvation Army's Young People's Work.

It was a cold Winter's morning of a week-day, and the Captain and a few of the soldiers of the Stratonburg corps had come out for a blessing at the very early morning knee-drill, which the sergeant-major had suggested to the Captain she would hold for the benefit of the soldiers who worked in the coal mine.

"Well, comrades," said the Captain, "we will not wait any longer, but will start our meeting, so that we may all get as big a blessing as possible from it." And soon the sweet strains, sung from hearts full of Christ's love, of

Jesus, keep us near the Cross,
There a precious fountain,
Free to all, the healing stream
Flows from Cavalry's mountain.

was floating out on the street, and some of the passers-by went on feeling more peaceful, while others felt as though they missed something in their lives.

One or two came in and joined heartily in the singing, but just as they were finishing the last line the door was opened cautiously and slowly, and a tangled head of hair was thrust into the room and a pair of bright black eyes took a survey of the room and the people.

When the little girl—the possessor of the tangled hair and black eyes—saw the Captain notice her she started to withdraw, but the warmth of the building tempted her more than the Captain (who was only a slip of a girl, and so young she would not let her soldiers for the world know her age, for fear they would not respect her, as many had been in The Army more years than she was old) frightened her, and the child crept into the building and sat on a back bench.

For a while she fought bravely against sleep, but she was soon lulled to sleep by the music and singing, and she soon forgot eevrything.

The meeting was not a long one, and the Captain was soon ready to hurry home to breakfast before starting visiting, when she suddenly remembered the child. Hurrying back, she found her still asleep.

She looked to be about twelve years old, but her face was old as a grown woman's in sorrow and neglect. Around her head and hanging in a wild mass down her back were clusters of black tangled and matted hair, which showed only too well that a comb had not touched it for many a long day. She was covered with a scanty frock and a thin, worn shawl, and her feet were bare and purple with cold, for it was one of those piercing cold days in the north of England.

The Captain gently aroused her and asked, "Where do you live, child?" To which she replied, "No place."

"But where have you been living?" asked the Captain.

'None of yer business," she shortly exclaimed.

The Captain coaxed and drew from the child that since the gipsies had deserted her a week before she had been sleeping in an empty lodge at the other end of the town, and had but little food for the week.

"Wouldn't you like to go home to breakfast with me, dearie?" said the Captain.

"Did you call me dearie?" said the child. "Nobody has called me that before; surely you do not mean me," she sobbed, as though her very heart would break.

"But I did," said the Captain. "Come, the Lieutenant will be waiting for me," and taking the child by the hand he quickly led her to the quarters. They soon washed her hands and face, but it was quite some time before the appetite was appeased. The Captain skilfully drew from her what little of her history she knew. That the gipsies had had her as long as she could remember, but that they told her she was not one of them, and they had left her this time because her feet were so sore with the cold she could not walk.

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She stayed with the Captain and Lieutenant about three months, and in that time she learned the old story of the God who had offered the gift of His Son for her sins, and she accepted the gift and became a true little Christian.

One day a wealthy lady came to the quarters, and on hearing the story was so touched she decided to adopt her, and took the litle girl home with her to live.

Many years after the Captain was at Congress in London, and she met the little girl, who had grown into a beautiful lady, who had come many miles to see her "angel,' as she called her, to try and tell her how much she loved the little Captain for the interest she had taken in the lone gipsy girl.

### Told By Senator Dolliver.

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"The total yearly drain upon our forests, not counting losses from fires, storms, and insects, is some twenty billion cubic feet," says R. S. Kellogg, assistant forester in charge of the office of forest statistics, in a publication just issued by the Forest Service on "The Timber Supply of the United States."

"Our present forest area of 550 million acres may be roughly estimated to consist of 200 million acres of mature forests, in which the annual growth is balanced by death and decay, of 250 million acres partially cut or burned over, on which, with reasonable care, there is sufficient young growth to produce in the course of time a merchantable, but not a full crop, of timber, and 100 million acres of more severely cut and burned over forests, on which there is not sufficient young growth to produce anotner crop of much value.

"Taken as a whole, the annual growth of our forests under these conditions does not exceed twelve cubic feet per acre, a total of less than seven billion cubic feet. That is, we are cutting our forests three times as fast as they are growing. There is menace in the continuance of such conditions. While we might never reach absolute timber exhaustion, the unrestricted exploitation of our forests in the past has already had serious effects, and it will have much worse if it is allowed to continue unchecked.

"White pine, for instance, which was once considered inexhaustible, has fallen off 70 per cent. in cut since 1890, and more than 45 per cent. since 1900. The cut of oak, our most valuable hardwood lumber, has decreased 16 per cent. since 1900, and that of yellow poplar 22 per cent. The same story will be told of other woods if they are not conserved.

"The fact that timber has been cheap and abundant has made us careless of its production and reckless in its use. We take 250 cubic feet of wood per capita annually from our forests, while Germany uses only 37 cubic feet, and France but 25. On the other hand, Germany, who has learned her lesson, makes her State forests produce an average of 48 cubic feet of wood per acre. We have as fast-growing species as Germany, or faster, and as good or better forest soil if we protect it.

"The necessity for more farm land may eventually rduce our total forest area to 100 million acres less than it is at present. It is entirely possible, however, to produce on 450 million acres as much wood as a population much greater than we have now will really need if all the forest land is brought to its highest producing capacity and if the product is economically and completely utilized. But to reach the necessary condition of equilibrium between timber production and consumption will take many years of vigorous effort by individual forest owners, by the States, and by the National Government. None of them can solve the problem alone; all must work together."

## MR. FOX ON WATERWAYS.

**Special Director of Rivers and Harbors Congress Interviewed.**

Washington, Sept. 6.—John A. Fox, special director of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, who has traveled upwards of 25,000 miles in the interest of the congress, said today that the biggest waterways convention ever held would assemble in Washington, December 8, 9, and 10, next.

Mr. Fox, speaking on the subject of waterways improvements, said:

"It becomes more apparent every day that we expect in the near future in the United States a gigantic railway merger. Efforts to compel railways to compete by law have seemingly failed.

"Do you know," Mr. Fox continued, "that the cities on the 45,000 miles of navigable streams in the United States and the cities on the Pacific, the Atlantic and the Gulf coasts control 70 per cent. of the population of the Union? They also control most of the commerce These cities—that is, most of them—are now paying high railroad rates that could be immeasurably lowered if the waterways were improved. If these cities can be thoroughly organized, awakened to the need of cheaper transportation, and the importance of showing Congress that the only way to do this is through a bond issue of one-half billion dollars, there would be such an awakening as Washington has not seen in many years, and a corresponding betterment of the entire United States."

### Science Notes.

Last year $56,000,000 was spent by the railroads of the United States for cross ties. The average price of the ties was 50 cents. Forty-three per cent. of the ties were of oak and 19 per cent. of yellow pine. Owing to the growing scarcity of suitable timber, other woods are being used after treatment with various preservatives, and it has been found that these treated woods outlast the more expensive untreated oak ties.

A French chemist has recently proclaimed that cider is an antidote for typhoid fever. The acid in it is the agent, as it destroys the germs. Cider in Europe is more generally used as a beverage than in this country. Germans appear to prefer cider after it becomes sour, but Americans usually prefer it while it is sweet.—Chicago News.

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## AFFAIRS AT TRINITY.

**Dr. Kilgo Addresses Student Body. College Opening a Success.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Sept. 8.—Dr. Kilgo made a talk before the student body this morning which went straight to the heart of every student. He talked on three subjects as follows: "The Midnight Howler," "The Extravagance of the Student," and "The Indolent Student."

On the first mentioned subject he made a very strong talk. The substance was that if a boy came to Trinity to stay up all night from 9 to 12 and sing (?) that Trinity did not want him.

"The people are all kicking," said Dr. Kilgo, in discussing the second subject, "about the cost of living going up. It's not the new tariff, it's not the trust, but the extravagance of the people of our age. Even the bootblacks have got it, the draymen, and the washwomen too!! (Laughter.) Something has got to be done to stop it! Why, When I was a boy, I went to see a girl (slight snickers from the Co-eds.); she loved and I loved, and we both loved on less than $5 a week! Now you college boys think it a disgrace if you can't take her $5 worth of flowers every visit! And girls, a great number of them, have on $25 suits that are charged to them! Now, when I was a college boy, I went to school with a pair of brogans. But, hear me, I was at the depot this morning and watched a gang of negroes moving rails, and each one had on a pair of patent leathers. Now, I'll venture to say that there's not a boy in this chapel with a pair of brogans on. There's one thing, the extravagance at Trinity has got to stop, and that right now."

In speaking of indolence Dr. Kilgo said that the first boy caught around a pool room would be dismissed at once.

The Freshman class this year is the largest in the history of the college. The estimated number of freshmen is 160. The total number of students on the campus is about 435. This makes Trinity third in the State as to the number of students. The University has in the neighborhood of 1,000, and A. & M. about 600. But when it comes to the beauty of the campus and the curriculum Old Trinity has them all beat a country mile.

Rain has kept the boys from all outdoor exercises but the gym has been kept busy. The boys have been practicing basket ball, and expect to turn out a fast team this Fall. All the old men are back, but some of them will have to hustle to keep their places as the freshman class has some mighty good aspirants this term.

The four new professors that have been secured will tend greatly to maintain Trinity's reputation as the best school in the State.

The Sophs, Juniors, and Seniors matriculated today. The Freshmen will be at the bat tomorrow. Classes will be going at full blast by Saturday.

All the rooms have been filled, and your correspondent is bunking in the kindergarten.

### The Goat Comes First.

Switzerland is the only country in the world where the goat is placed ahead of all other animals. If a boy plagues a goat he can be fined and sent to prison. If a person meets a goat on a path and drives him aside he can be arrested. If a goat enters the yard of a person, not his owner, and is hit with a club or stone, the person guilty of the offence must pay 50 cents. If the engineer of a railroad train sees a goat on the track the train must halt until the animal can be coaxed to move.—Our Dumb Animals.

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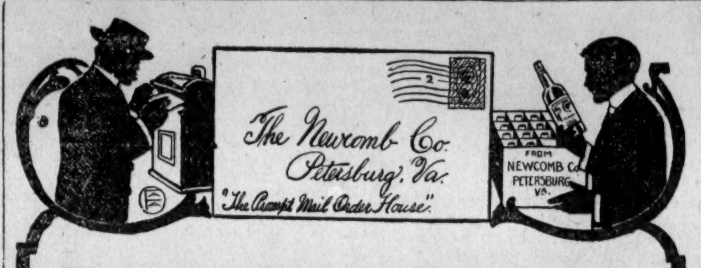


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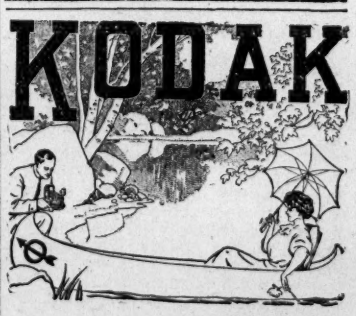

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# MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 55 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $1.90 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.50 for dip, and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 30 |
| Rosin | 1,500 |
| Tar | 110 |
| Crude turpentine | 52 |

Receipts, same day last year 81 casks spirits turpentine; 573 barrels rosin; 34 barrels tar; 39 barrels crude turpentine.

## COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 12 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—1,660 bales, same day last year 1,526 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 11.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 25 and 26 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 11.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 7 points and quickly sold 8 to 10 points net higher on bullish cables, big English spot sales, covering, and rather an active demand attributed to Memphis bulls. But as soon as the early buying movement had spent its force the advance was checked by realizing and the market subsequently sold off to within 3 or 4 points of last night's close, with the tone showing continued nervousness in spite of bullish Southern spot advices and encouraging trade reports.

The market closed barely steady with prices net 3 to 9 points lower.

Receipts at the ports today 25,745 bales against 17,325 last week and 20,587 last year; for the week 180,000 bales against 151,822 last week and 213,882 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 770 bales against 1,181 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands 12.65; middling gulf 12.90; sales 110 bales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

| Month | Open | Close |
|---|---|---|
| September | 12.27 | 12.27 |
| October | 12.39 | 12.29 |
| November | —— | 12.25 |
| December | 12.42 | 12.29 |
| January | 12.39 | 12.25 |
| February | 12.47 | 12.32 |
| March | 12.47 | 12.32 |
| April | —— | 12.23 |
| May | 12.50 | 12.40 |
| July | 12.50 | 12.50 |

## PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 12 3-4; net receipts 6,096; stock 67,585.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 3-8; net receipts 770; stock 35,936.

Mobile—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts 778; stock 8,478.

Savannah—Quiet, 12 1-8; net receipts 14,239; stock 77,755.

Charleston—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts 1,567; stock 10,651.

Wilmington—Steady, 12.00; net receipts 1,660; stock 12,791.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 1-4; net receipts 635; stock 4,938.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 3-4; stock 2,037.

New York—Quiet, 12.65; stock 61,785.

Boston—Quiet, 12.65.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.90; stock 1,259.

Total today, at all ports, Net 25,745; Great Britain 6,298; Continent 9,876; Mexico 1,000; Stock 287,361.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 25,745; Great Britain 6,298; Continent 9,876; Mexico 1,000.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 222,600; Great Britain 20,313; France 15,367; Continent 54,985; Mexico 3,090.

## INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 12 5-16; net receipts 12,234; stock 35,516.

Augusta—Steady, 12 1-4; net receipts 2,943; stock 17,134.

Memphis—Steady, 12 11-16; net receipts 84; stock 4,134.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 9-16; stock 10,228.

Cincinnati—Stock 10,376.

Louisville—Firm, 12 13-16.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts 65; stock 1,858.

Total today—Net receipts 15,351; gross receipts 15,499; shipments 14,682; sales 3,217; stock 78,746.

## THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 11.—Spot cotton in fair demand; prices 5 points higher. American middling fair 7.38; good middling 7.04; middling 6.88; low middling 6.70; good ordinary 6.44; ordinary 6.19. The sales of the day were 16,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 15,500 American. No receipts.

Futures opened and closed steady. September 6.68; September and October 6.60; October and November 6.57 1-2; November and December 6.57 1-2; December and January 6.57 1-2; January and February 6.58; February and March 6.58 1-2; March and April 6.58 12; April and May 6.58 1-2; May and June 6.58 1-2; June and July 6.58 1-2; July and August 6.56.

## THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 11.—Dry goods market quiet and steady with values holding firm on cotton goods and yarns for late delivery. Local jobbers are beginning to sell for the Hudson-Fulton celebration quite freely. Linens are more quiet in consequence of sharp advances in the primary markets. A fair future business is reported on burlays but spot business is quiet.

## MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 11.—The tone of unsettlement which developed in the stock market today was the result of more sober consideration of the extraordinary movement. The forced appetite manifest for Union Pacific stock immediately on the death of its chief organizer had the effect of stirring up rumors to account for it. The rumor mongers are not satisfied with the urgent requirements of an uncovered short interest. The general disposition to attribute the strength of the market principally to the demand of the shorts gave rise to some distrust of the market position. There was little attention paid to any of the factors. Special weakness of the copper stocks is due to the large increase of refined copper stocks reported for August. The decline in values of August exports of agricultural products has a bearing on the facilities which will be available for meeting the heavy obligations being incurred by foreign banks when these shall come due. Fears of a weak bank return had some repressive effect on the stock market. The bank statement in fact showed a cash depletion of nearly $12,000,000 in the actual showing which accounts for a week of five days.

The stock market closed distinctly weak and at general declines on the day. Bonds were firm. Total sales par value $3,842,000. United States bonds were unchanged during the week. Total sales for the day were 600,100 shares.

## FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 11.—Money on call nominal. Time loans stronger; 60 days 3 1-4 per cent., and 90 days 3 1-2 per cent., six months 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-4 to 4 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8620 to 4.8625 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-8 to 4.84 3-8. Bar silver 51 1-2. Mexican dollars 43.

## NEW YORK BONDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. refunding 2s reg | 100 3-4 |
| U. S. refunding 2s cou | 100 3-4 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 101 1-2 |
| U. S. 3s cou | 101 1-2 |
| U. S. 4s reg | 116 1-4 |
| U. S. 4s cou | 117 1-2 |
| American Tobacco Co. 4s | 111 1-4 |
| Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s | 95 3-4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 4s | 100 7-8 |
| L. & N. Unified 4s | 99 1-2 |
| Seaboard Air Line 4s | 89 1-4 |
| Southern Railway 5s | 111 |
| U. S. Steel 2nd 5s | 106 3-4 |

Closing Stock Lists.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 78 1-8 |
| Amr. Car & Foundry | 67 |
| Amr. Cotton Oil | 72 3-4 |
| Amr. Locomotive | 58 |
| Amr. Smelting & Ref | 95 |
| Amr. Sugar Refining | 127 1-2 |
| Atchison | 118 1-8 |
| Atchison pfd | 104 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 132 1-2@134 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 116 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 94 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 79 7-8 |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | 156 |
| Colorado & Southern | 50 1-2 |
| Erie | 34 3-4 |
| Erie 1st pfd | 51 1-2 |
| Erie 2nd pfd | 42 |
| Great Northern pfd | 151 3-4 |
| Kansas City Southern | 46 1-2 |
| Kansas City Southern pfd | 73 |
| L. & N. | 149@150 |
| Northern Pacific | 153 1-2 |
| Pennsylvania | 140 3-4 |
| People's Gas | 114 3-4 |
| Reading | 160 7-8 |
| Republic Steel pfd | 106 |
| Rock Island Co. | 38 |
| Rock Island Co. pfd | 74 1-2 |
| Southern Pacific | 127 1-8 |
| Southern Railway | 30 3-8 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 68 3-4 |
| Standard Oil Co | 695 |
| Union Pacific | 207 3-8 |
| Union Pacific pfd | 109 1-4 |
| U. S. Steel | 79 |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 125 1-2 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical | 46 1-2 |
| Westinghouse Electric Co. | 84 1-2 |
| Western Union | 76 |

## NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 11.—Flour quiet and steady.

Rye Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Nominal.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.08 3-8 elevator. Options 1-8 advance to 1-4c decline. Sept. 1.10 1-4; Dec. 1.05 5-8; May 1.07.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 old 79 elevator. Options net unchanged. Sept. 76 1-4; Dec. 71 1-4.

Oats—Quiet; mixed 40 1-2 nominal.

Lard and Rice—Steady.

Pork, Tallow and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.67 to 3.70; confectioners A, 4.95.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 1-4 to 7 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2 to 9. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter and Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white, fancy 33 to 35.

Potatoes—Steady; Maine per barrel 1.75 to 2.00; State 1.745 to 2.00; Long Island 2.12 to 2.37; Southern sweets per barrel 1.25 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Firm; 1.00 to 4.00 per 100.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Fairly active today and steady on continued outside support. September 5.74 to 5.75; October 5.74 to 5.75; December 5.76 to 5.77; May 5.96 to 6.01; prime crude 4.66; prime summer yellow 5.70 to 5.77; prime white 5.80 to 6.45; prime winter yellow 5.80 to 6.45.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Week-end liquidation caused a severe slump in wheat prices on the board of trade today, final quotations showing net losses of 7-8 to 1 1-8 to 1 1-4c. Corn and oats also closed weak, but provisions were firm.

| | Open | High | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat. | | | |
| Sept | 1 04 | 1 04 1-8 | 1 02 1-8 |
| Dec. | 97 3-8 | 98 1-4 | 96 7-8 |
| May | 1 00 3-8 | 1 01 1-4 | 1 00 |
| Corn. | | | |
| Sept | 67 7-8 | 67 7-8 | 67 3-8 |
| Dec. | 60 1-2 | 60 1-2 | 61 7-8 |
| Oats. | | | |
| Sept | 39 3-4 | 40 1-2 | 39 7-8 |
| Dec. | 39 3-8 | 40 | 39 3-8 |
| May | 42 | 42 3-8 | 41 7-8 |
| Mess Pork, per bbl. | | | |
| Sept | 23 62 1-2 | 23 72 1-2 | 23 72 1-2 |
| Jan. | 18 22 1-2 | 18 40 | 18 32 1-2 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs. | | | |
| Sept | 12 17 1-2 | 12 20 | 12 17 1-2 |
| Oct. | 12 15 | 12 20 | 12 17 1-2 |
| Nov | 11 80 | 11 82 1-2 | 11 80 |
| Jan. | 10 72 1-2 | 10 75 | 10 72 1-2 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs. | | | |
| Sept | 11 75 | 11 80 | 11 80 |
| Oct. | 11 60 | 11 65 | 11 65 |
| Jan. | 9 62 1-2 | 9 62 1-2 | 9 62 1-2 |

## NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 11.—Turpentine easy; rosin steady.

Charleston, Sept. 11.—Turpentine quiet 56 1-2.

Rosin quiet; Quote: A. B. C. 3.40 to 3.45; D 3.55; E, 3.90 to 3.95; F, 4.10 to 4.15; G, 4.15 to 4.20; H, 4.30; I, 4.55; K, 5.30; M, 5.35 to 5.50; N, 5.65 to 5.70; WG, 5.95 to 6.45; WW, 6.75.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 11.—Turpentine firm 56 3-4; sales 4.63; receipts 445; shipments 211.

Rosin firm; sales 2,409; receipts 1,410; shipments 810; stock 163,090. Quote: A. B. C. 3.45 to 3.50; D, 3.60; E, 3.90; F, 4.14; K, 4.00 to 4.20; H, 4.30; I, 4.55; K, 5.20; M, 5.40; N, 5.65 to 5.70; WG, 5.95 to 6.45; WW, 6.75.

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Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 11, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—99 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin.

W. & W. Railroad—69 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,165 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—327 bales cotton; 26 casks spirits turpentine; 100 barrels rosin; 82 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—28 barrels tar; 40 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Geneva Moore—28 barrels rosin; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,660 bales cotton; 30 casks spirits turpentine; 150 barrels rosin; 110 barrels tar; 52 barrels crude turpentine.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Putney Bridge (Br.), 2,147 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Gretevale, 2,009 tons, Clinton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Sophie Rickmers (Ger.) 2,262 tons, Kohn, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Charles Noble, Simmons, 716 tons, Green, C. D. Maffitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

—Kenansville News: Mr. John H. Carter and Mr. Brey made a trip over the North East last week and report the tobacco crop as very good. They called on the farmers and examined the tobacco and they say the quality is fine as a rule. Of course, the first curings are not good, but the other grades are above the average in quality.

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## KEELEY INSTITUTE WILL REMAIN THERE.

Should County Select Present Site for Court House They Will Build in Another Section of City.

(Grensboro Daily News.)

The announcement made yesterday of the proposed change of the county courthouse from its present location to the site now occupied by the Keeley Institute, on West Washington street, caused considerable speculation and gossip as to its probable location should the property now used by it be bought by the county.

Of course, no one thought for a moment that the directors of this great institution had any thoughts of moving it from Greensboro or discontinuing its noble work; but the question as to its new location and where a suitable site could be secured was the cause of many questions and much guessing.

Citizens generally were greatly interested in this question, they realizing the great value of the Keeley Institute from a financial as well as an advertising standpoint to the city and, to set at rest any misgivings on the part of any who may have believed the Keeley had any intention of removing its location to another city or of discontinuing its work, a reporter of the Daily News called on Col. W. H. Osborne, president of the Keeley Institute Company, last night and secured an interview with him, in which he outlined the plans of the Keeley in the event that the proposed deal goes through, stating most emphatically that the Keeley would continue as heretofore, and that it would always be located in Greensboro. Colonel Osborne also said that the option had been given on the property by the directors of the company, because it was desired as a site for the county court house; but that the directors had already secured options for property on which would be erected the finest and most modern sanitarium in the entire country in the event that the present site was selected as the most desirable one for the location of the court house.

Ample time will be reserved for the erection of this new institute before the present property would be turned over to the commissioners, and the Keeley Institute would continue its work without interruption.

The Greensboro institute has a national reputation, its patronage is daily increasing and in the event that the proposed deal is carried out, the institute expects to be in a better position than ever before to take care of their patients by reason of the great improvements that would be made in the new sanitarium over those of the present institution, which is itself considered the best arranged building for its purposes in the entire South.


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# BASE BALL

**National League.**

New York, Sept. 11.—New York and Brooklyn divided a doubleheader this afternoon. The residents won the first, 4 to 0 and the visitors the second 10 to 1.

New York .. ...040 000 00x—4 8 2
Brooklyn .. ....000 000 000—0 3 1
Matthewson, Myers and Wilson; Jutetzer and Marshall.

Second Game:
New York .. ..000 000 001— 1 9 5
Brooklyn .. ...102 001 303—10 11 3
Raymond, Marquard, Crandall and Schlei; Dent and Marshall.

Pittsburg, Sept. 11.—The Cincinnatis today made their last appearance in Pittsburg for the season. The Pittsburgs won through the wildness of Pitcher Spade and his poor support.

Pittsburg .. ....100 000 10x—2 3 2
Cincinnati .. ...000 010 000—1 7 4
Maddox and Gibson; Spade and Roth. Time 1:45.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Chicago defeated St. Louis ten to four in a hard hitting game today.

Chicago .. ....302 100 13x—10 15 1
St. Louis .. ...300 000 001— 4 13 2
Higginbotham, Brown and Archer; Backman, Higgins and Phelps.

Boston, Sept. 11.—Boston took two fast games from Philadelphia today the first 3 to 2 and the second 1 to 0.

Boston .. .....010 000 02x—3 5 1
Philadelphia ....100 001 000—p 10 1
Brown and Graham; McGullan and Dooin. Time 1.25.

Second Game:
Boston .. .....000 000 100—1 4 1
Philadelphia ....000 000 000—0 3 2
Curtis and Shaw; Moren and Dooin. time 1:12.

**American Ltague.**

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.—Philadelphia and Boston, broke even in a doubleheader today, each game being a pitchers' battle and each being decided by 1 to 0. Philadelphia won the first in the sixth inning when Heitmuller who received a base on calls, took second on a wild pitch by Cicotte, reached third on Barry's sacrifice and scored on Collins' single.

In the second and seventh inning with two out Wagner and Stahl each hit for two bases into the crowd, the former scoring. The attendance broke all records for this city, more than 31,000 persons paying for admission.

Philadelphia ....000 001 00x—1 4 1
Boston .. .....000 000 000—0 5 1
Plank and Livingstone; Cicotte and Carrigan.

Second Game:
Philadelphia ....000 000 000—0 4 1
Boston .. .....000 000 100—1 4 1
Krause and Thomas; Wood and Donohue. Time 1:35.

Washington, Sept. 11.—New York won both games of the doubleheader with Washington today.

Washington .. ..000 000 000—0 1 2
New York .. ...000 200 010—3 6 3
Greem, Reisling and Street and Hardy; Brockett and Sweeney.

Second Game:
Washington .. ..000 001 000—1 6 2
New York .. ....000 001 001—2 6 1
Reisling and Street; Lake and Kleinow; timt 1:35.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 11.—Detroit hit Falkenberg hard and profited by its own base running and by loose fielding on the part of Cleveland. The visitors scored their single run on a pass to Hinchman which was followed by two errors by Detroit infielders. In the seventh Moriarty tripled with the bases full and then stole home. Falkenberg retired at the end of the inning. Delahanty's work featured the game.

Detroit .. .....000 110 41x—7 13 2
Cleveland .. ....010 000 000—1 3 2
Summers and Strange; Falkenberg, Joss and Clark. Time 1:55.

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—St. Louis won another doubleheader from Chicago today. The scores were 2 to 1 and 3 to1.

Chicago .. .. ...000 001 000—1 3 3
St. Louis .. ....001 100 00x—2 2 0
Walsh, White and Payne; Bailey and Criger. Time 1:55.

Second Game:
Chicago .. .....010 000 000—1 10 0
St. Louis .. ....101 001 00x—3 8 0
Sutton and Sullivan; Powell and Stephens.

**Southern League.**

At Nashville 6; Little Rock 2.
Second: Nashville 2; Little Rock 4.
At Birmingham 3; Memphis 0.
At Atlanta 3; New Orleans 4.
Second: Atlanta-New Orleans, rain.
At Montgomery 4; Mobile 1.

**Virginia League.**

At Lynchburg, 3; Danville 1.
At Norfolk 3; Portsmouth 1.
Second: Norfolk 5; Portsmouth 3.
At Richmond 1; Roanoke 7.
Second: Richmond 8; Roanoke 0.

**Tied For Pennant Honors.**

Richmond, Va., Sept. 11.—Results of the final games of the Virginia League season indicate that Norfolk and Roanoke are tied for pennant honors with a percentage of .599 each. Richmond finished third. Although the official scores indicate a tie, Roanoke has entered a portest in four games, and President Wells has stated that he will call a meeting of the board of directors to be held probably in this city on Monday, when the merits of the contention will be thoroughly threshed out.

oRanoke was defeated by losing the last game of a doubleheader to Richmond, while Norfolk took two games from Portsmouth. The season financially has been the most successful in the history of organized baseball in Virginia.

## LYNCHBURG MINISTER'S DEATH

**Rev. J. W. Shackford Stricken With Apoplexy While Calling Roll.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 11.—Rev. Joseph Wesley Shackford, aged 61, a native of King and Queen county, Virginia, died of apoplexy at Early's Chapel six miles from Lynchburg this afternoon while calling the roll of the last quarterly conference of the Methodist charge there, over which he was officiating as presiding elder.

He had been a member of the North Carolina Methodist Conference for two years when he was transferred to the Virginia conference in 1876. He is survived by five children, one of whom Mrs. G. W. Dyer, resides at Nashville, Tenn. The funeral will be held here Monday and the interment at Oxford, N. C.

**The Twenty Cent Revenge.**

She was in a very bad temper as she boarded an Amsterdam avenue car. Her temper was not improved by the fact that as she drew a quarter of a dollar from her jeweled gold purse the coin slipped from her fingers and rolled on the floor of the car. She made no move to recover the money, but when the conductor came in to collect her fare she pointed with the tip of her handsome parasol to the coin.

"I dropped my fare," she said snappishly. "Pick it up."

The young conductor looked her in the eye for just a moment, and then, stooping, he picked the coin from between the slats on the floor covering. Leisurely he took four nickels from his pocket and put them where the quarter had been before. Maybe it was the effort of bending that made his face red. When he straightened up he rang up the fare, turned and sauntered back to the rear platform.—New York Press.

## STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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**A RARE OPPORTUNITY** to buy a pretty cottage home on Front street between Church and Castle. On the east side of street. Lot is 33x165. House in good order and has water and bath. Price very cheap, only $2,500. Call and see me about the terms. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. se 12-1t.

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**NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS,** with or without board, bath included. 520 Red Cross street. se 12-1t*

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**WANTED**—Two rooms for light housekeeping by lady with one child. Y. R., care Star office. se 12-1t*

**FOR SALE**—Nice six-room cottage in the southern part of the city, large lot. C. P. B. Mahler, No. 21 South Second street. se 12 1t

**FOR RENT**—No. 705 North Fourth street, six-room flat all improvements. Gas range, water rent free for $15 per month. C. P. B. Mahler, Real Estate, No. 21 South Second street, 'phone 184. se 12 1t.

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